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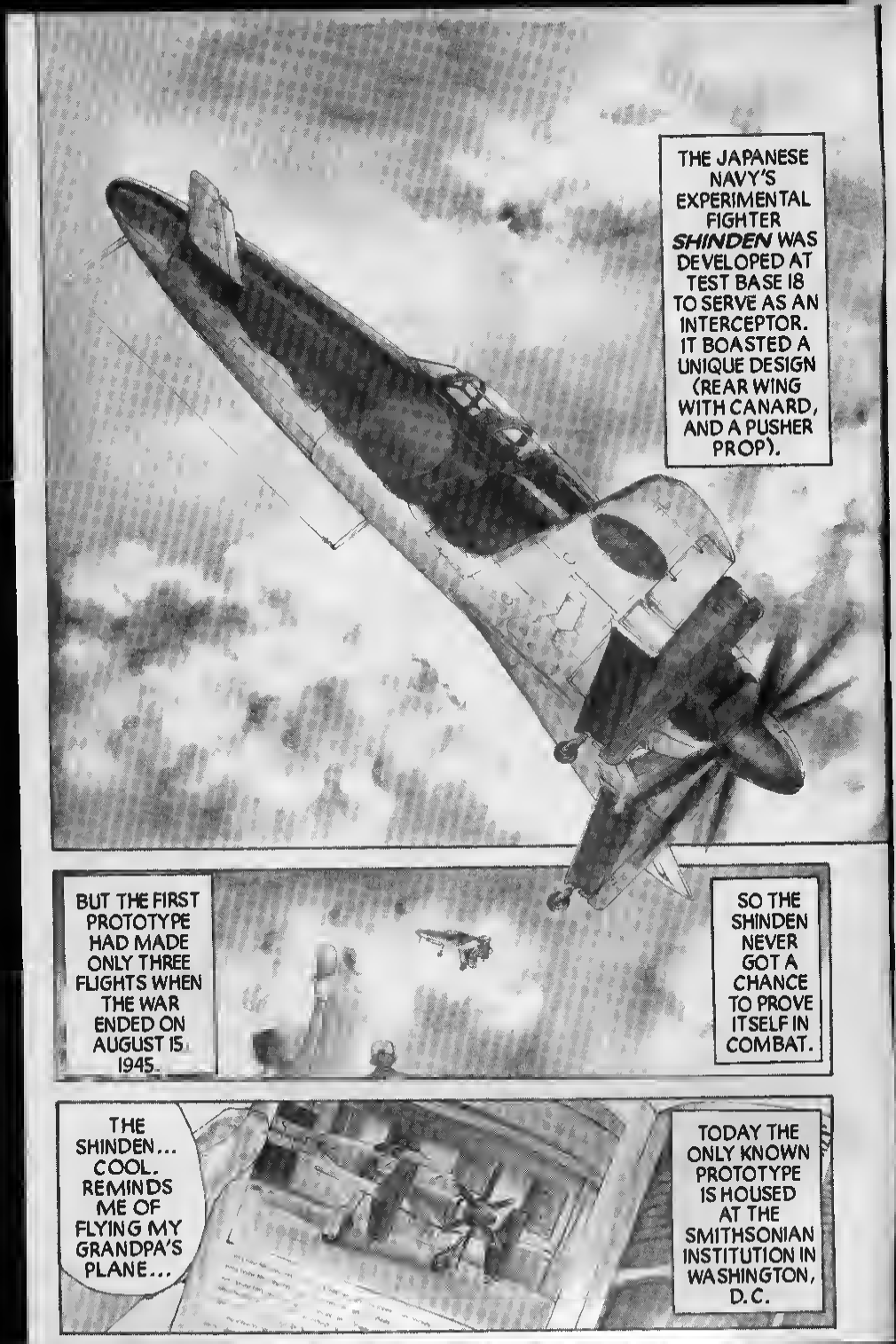
THE JAPANESE NAVY'S EXPERIMENTAL FIGHTER *SHINDEN* WAS DEVELOPED AT TEST BASE 18 TO SERVE AS AN INTERCEPTOR. IT BOASTED A UNIQUE DESIGN (REAR WING WITH CANARD, AND A PUSHER PROP).
BUT THE FIRST PROTOTYPE HAD MADE ONLY THREE FLIGHTS WHEN THE WAR ENDED ON AUGUST 15, 1945.
SO THE SHINDEN NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO PROVE ITSELF IN COMBAT.
THE SHINDEN... COOL. REMINDS ME OF FLYING MY GRANDPA'S PLANE...
TODAY THE ONLY KNOWN PROTOTYPE IS HOUSED AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

I WAS JUST A LITTLE KID, FLYING WITH MY GRANDPA THROUGH THE ENDLESS BLUE SKY...
YEAH... HE EVEN LET ME TAKE THE CONTROLS A FEW TIMES...
HEY, STOP DAY-DREAMIN', MORISATO!
WE IS ONLY GOT TEN DAYS TO DA CAMPUS FESTIVAL!!
RATS! NO ENGINE!!
SO STICK A LAWNMOWER ENGINE IN THERE...
ROCK BOTTOM PRICES
EVERYTHING MUST GO!!
USED CAR SALE
YOUSE GOTTA PUT ON DIS COS-TUME...
...AN' GET OUT THERE AN' ADVER-TISE!!
UM... ...
NOOO!! THAT COSTUME REEKS! I'LL PUKE!!
!!

COM-
MENTS,
BOYS?
♡
WE THOUGHT WE'D TRY TO COLOR COORDINATE OUR OUTFITS--WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YOW, BABY!
WHOA!
HELP!! EMER-
GENCY!
WE'RE
DOOMED!!
THUD
THUD
THUD

WE THOUGHT WE'D TRY TO COLOR COORDINATE OUR OUTFITS-- WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHOA!

THAT STINKIN' AOSHIMA'S BETRAYED US!
STABBED US IN THE BACK!!

N.I.T. F.W.C.
NEKOMI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FOUR WHEELS CLUB
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

NIT FWC
SIGN UP HERE
THE NEKOMI TECH FOUR WHEELS CLUB HEREBY LAUNCHES ITS PRE-FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!
KOENIG

UNLIKE CERTAIN PATHETIC MOTOR CLUBS WE COULD MENTION...
...OUR CLUB HAS CUTE GIRLS GALORE!!
PLUS A NICE, FAT BUDGET AND LOTS OF GOR-GEOUS CARS!!
JUST SIGN YOUR NAME ON THIS SIMPLE MEMBERSHIP FORM...
MEMBERSHIP FORM
NAME
CLASS
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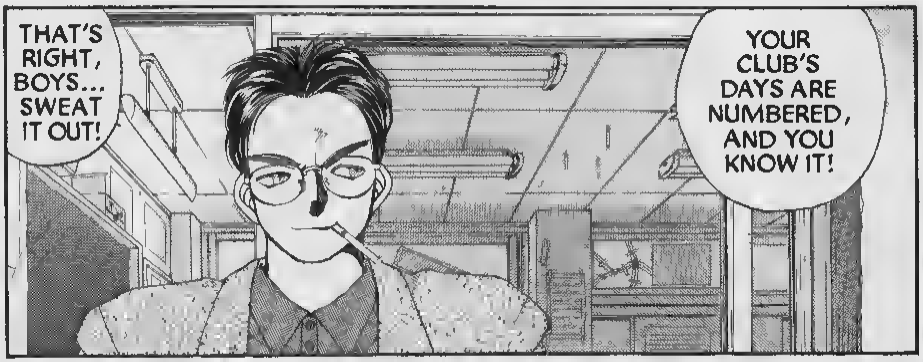
AGE
SEX M F
I,
HEREBY SELL MY SOUL TO THE NEXT FOUR WHEELS CLUB
SIGNED
OH, YEAH!!
TAMIYA! GET A GRIP!!
ME FIRST
NO, ME!
GET IN LINE
HEH-HEH-HEH.


THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS... SWEAT IT OUT!
YOUR CLUB'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED, AND YOU KNOW IT!

THEN I CAN FINALLY WREST BELLDANDY FROM KEIICHI'S GRUBBY CLUTCHES...
...AND INTO MINE!

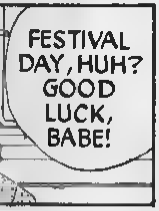
AT EASE, TROOPS!!
YES, SAH!!

REMEMBER DA MOTOR CLUB MOTTO: "GREAT DEEDS ON A SMALL BUDGET"!
SO KEEP ON THINKIN' OF DOSE MEM-BERSHIP DRIVE IDEAS!!

YES, SAH!!
AND DEY BETTA BE GOOD ONES OR WE IS SUNK!!

YEAH... WE MAY NOT HAVE MONEY, BUT WE HAVE *GODDESSES!*
DAMN *STRAIGHT,* BUDDY! AND NO BUNCHA LITTLE COED CHICKIES IS GONNA UP-STAGE *URD!!*
JUST WAIT UNTIL FESTIVAL DAY-- YOU'LL SEE!
YOU GONNA WEAR THAT COSTUME HOME?
WHY NOT? I THINK IT LOOKS GREAT ON ME!
FESTIVAL DAY, HUH? GOOD LUCK, BABE!
LET 'ER RIP!!
BRMMB

JUST WAIT UNTIL FESTIVAL DAY-- YOU'LL SEE!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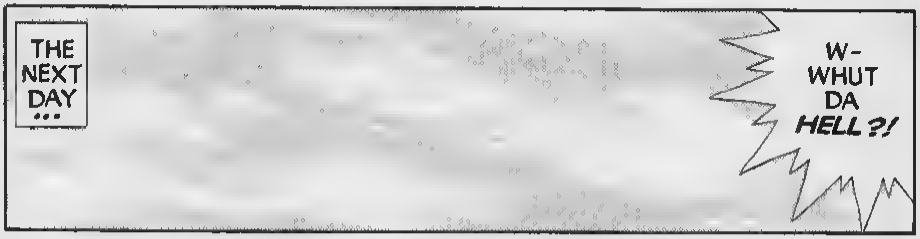
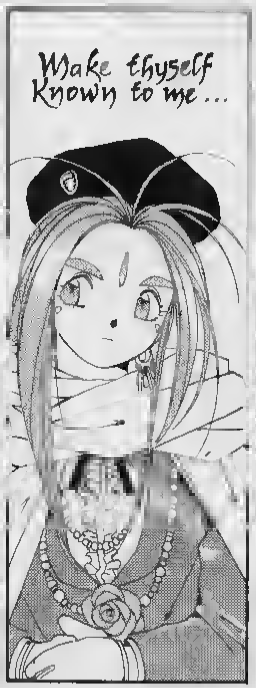
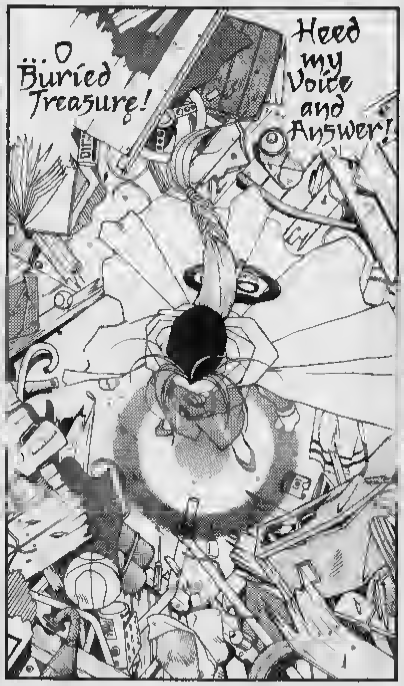

THE NEXT DAY...
W-WHUT DA HELL?!

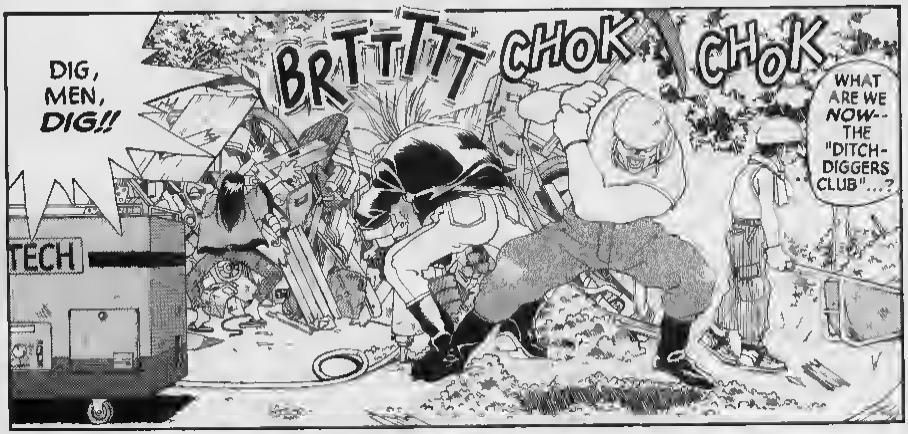
OUR C-C-CLUB-HOUSE...!

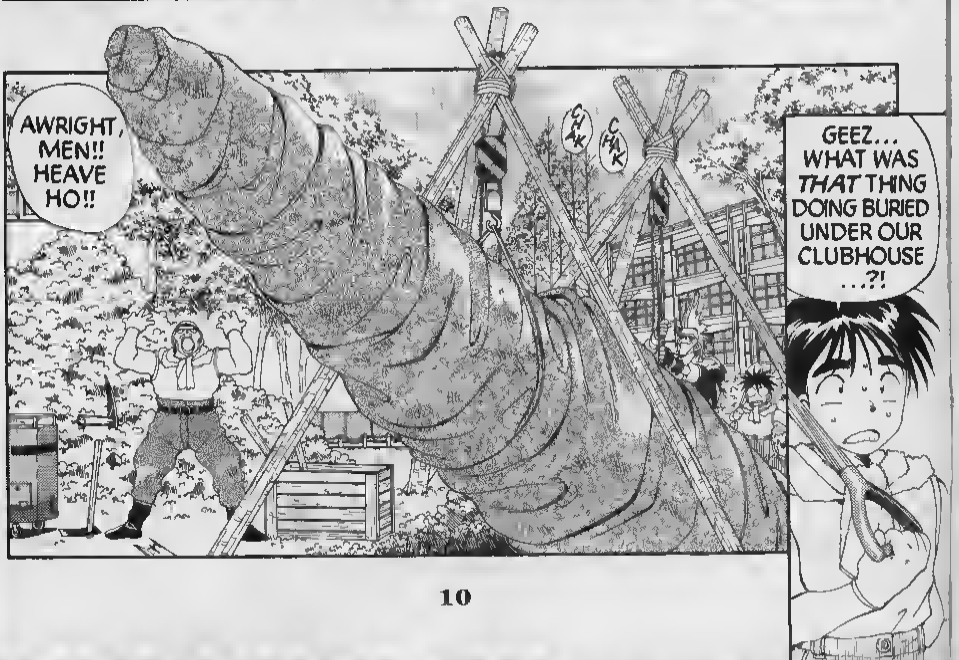
OKAY!! WE GODDA SEE IF DERE'S ANYT'ING LEFT WE CAN SALVAGE!
HOW'S WE GONNA GET ANY-BODY TA JOIN DA CLUB NOW?!
"SALVAGE"...? MAYBE FOR LAND-FILL...


Make thyself Known to me...


...O Buried Treasure!
Heed my Voice and Answer!

HERE... HERE I AM...
WAIT-- THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE BURIED UNDER HERE.
SAY WHUT?!


DIG, MEN, DIG!!
BRTTTTT CHOK CHOK
WHAT ARE WE NOW-- THE "DITCH-DIGGERS CLUB"...?
TECH


AWRIGHT, MEN!! HEAVE HO!!
CHK
CHK
GEEZ... WHAT WAS THAT THING DOING BURIED UNDER OUR CLUBHOUSE ...?!

I..I DON'T BELIEVE IT!! THIS IS A...

...A SHINDEN!!

"SHIN-DEN"...? IZZAT SOME KINDA AIRPLANE?

HEY, THAT'S RIGHT--THIS CAMPUS WAS BUILT ON THE SITE OF AN OLD NAVY AIR BASE.

SO MAYBE IT'S NOT SO WEIRD TO FIND AN OLD PLANE BURIED HERE...

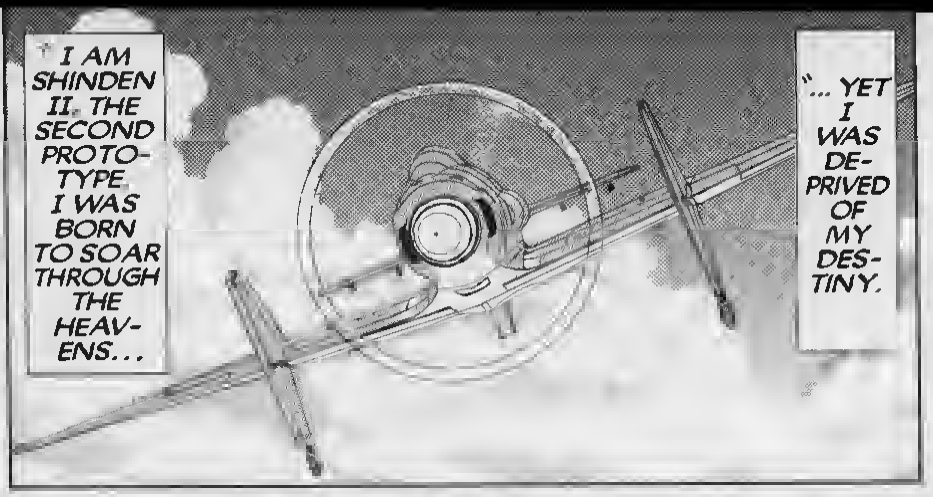
...B-BUT THE ONLY SHINDEN'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN AMERICA!!

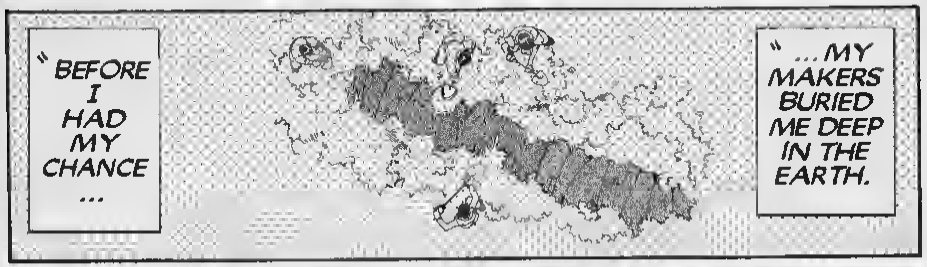
Shinden...

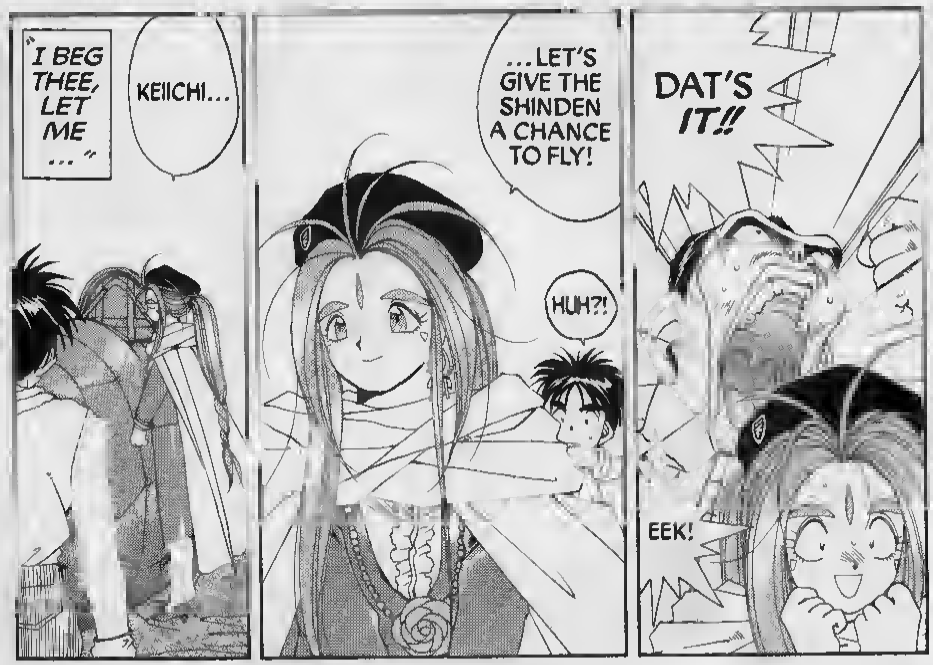
Speak to me.

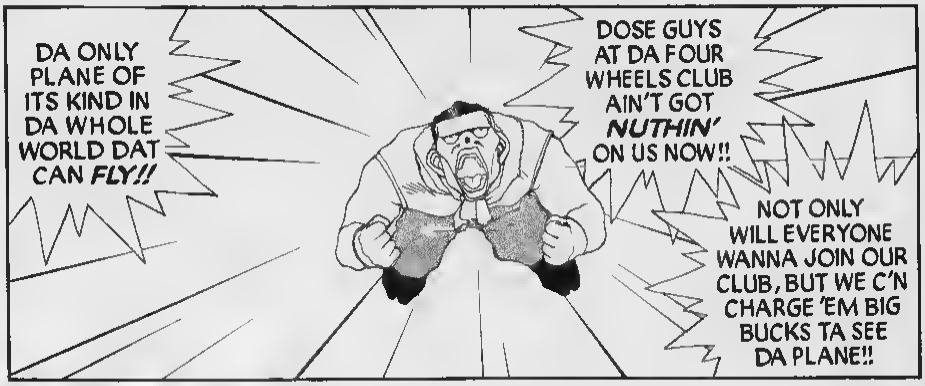
Why are You Here?

Why were You Buried?

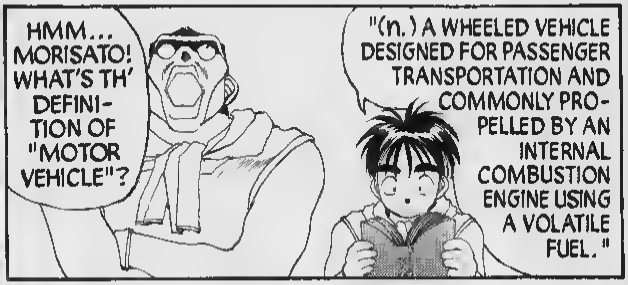

"I AM SHINDEN II, THE SECOND PROTO-TYPE. I WAS BORN TO SOAR THROUGH THE HEAV-ENS...
"... YET I WAS DE-PRIVED OF MY DES-TINY.

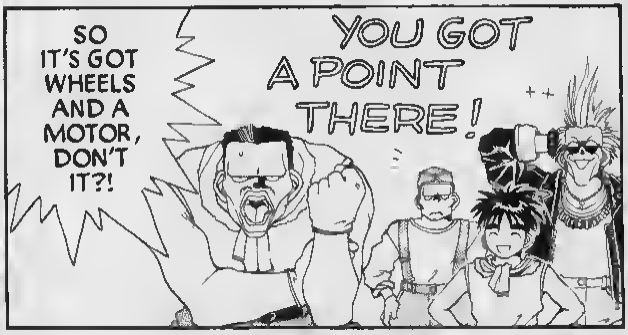

" BEFORE I HAD MY CHANCE ...
" ... MY MAKERS BURIED ME DEEP IN THE EARTH.

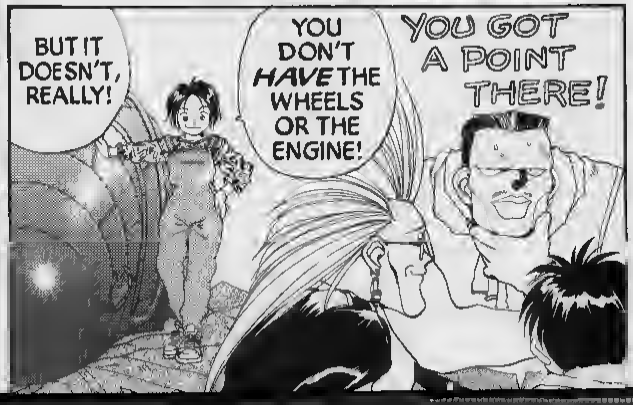

"I BEG THEE, LET ME ... "
KEIICHI...
...LET'S GIVE THE SHINDEN A CHANCE TO FLY!
HUH?!
DAT'S IT!!
EEK!


DA ONLY PLANE OF ITS KIND IN DA WHOLE WORLD DAT CAN *FLY!!*
DOSE GUYS AT DA FOUR WHEELS CLUB AIN'T GOT *NUTHIN'* ON US NOW!!
NOT ONLY WILL EVERYONE WANNA JOIN OUR CLUB, BUT WE C'N CHARGE 'EM BIG BUCKS TA SEE DA PLANE!!

I DUNNO, TAMIYA... AIN'T OUR CLUB SUPPOSED TO BE JUST FOR MOTORCYCLES AND CARS AND STUFF?
ZEKOMI TECH MOTOR CLUB


HMM... MORISATO! WHAT'S TH' DEFINI-TION OF "MOTOR VEHICLE"?
"(n.) A WHEELED VEHICLE DESIGNED FOR PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION AND COMMONLY PRO-PELLED BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE USING A VOLATILE FUEL."


SO IT'S GOT WHEELS AND A MOTOR, DON'T IT?!
YOU GOT A POINT THERE!


BUT IT DOESN'T, REALLY!
YOU DON'T *HAVE* THE WHEELS OR THE ENGINE!
YOU GOT A POINT THERE!

DOWSING THE USE OF A DIVINING ROD CRYSTAL OR THE LIKE ☆ TO SEARCH FOR OBJECTS UNDERGROUND

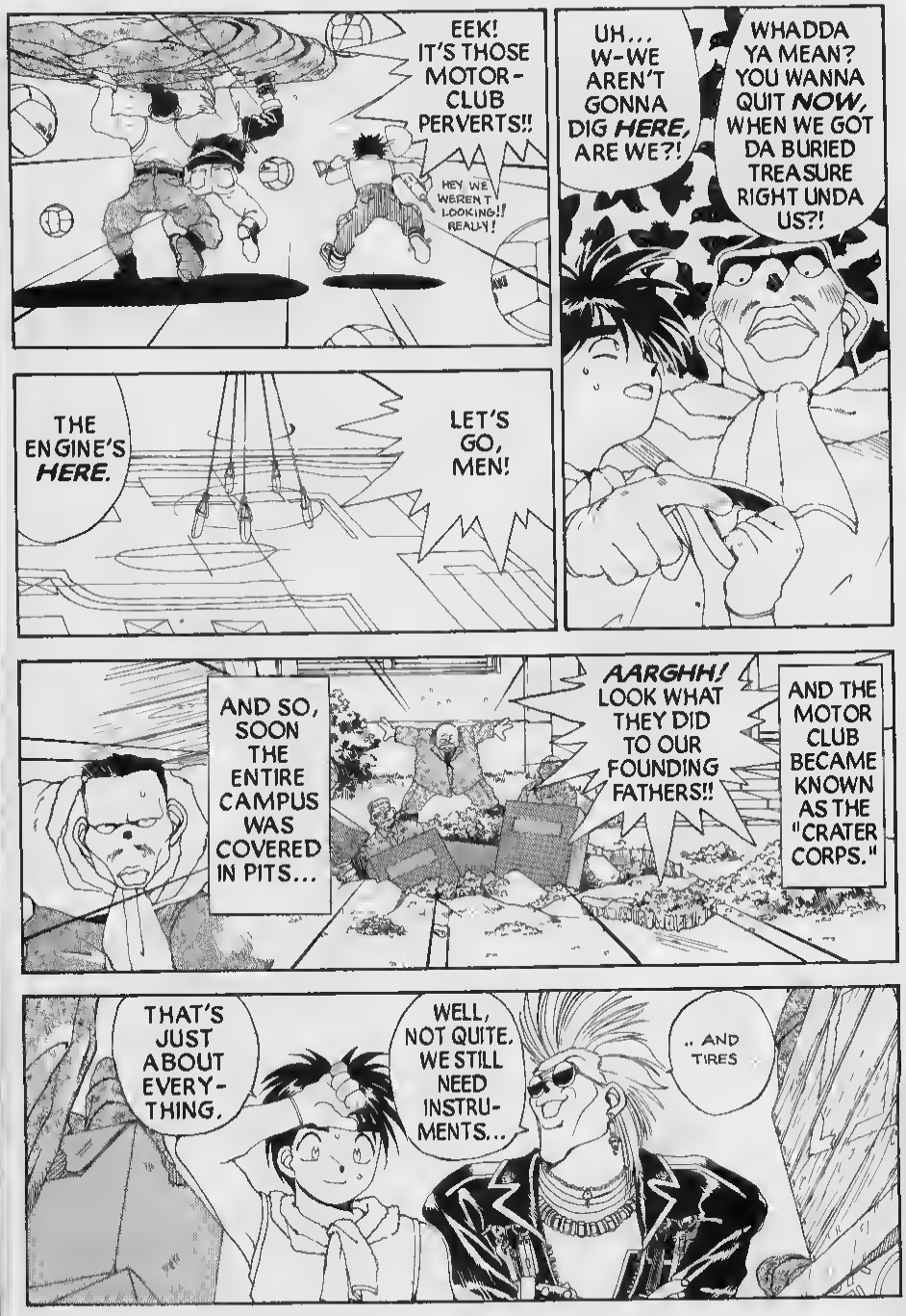
AWRIGHT! LET'S GO,GO, GO!!
GOOD LUCK!

KNOCK BEFORE ENTER-ING
RAIN OR SHINE COME CHEER US TO VICTORY!
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CLUB
WANTED!!
A CUTE GUY TO BE OUR MANAGER
HERE WAITING
EASY WORK!
GOOD PAY!
PRETTY GIRLS!
LOTSA FUN!

WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE OUT BACK?
?

URK!
ULP!

MAYBE THEY'RE BUILD-ING--


EEK! IT'S THOSE MOTOR-CLUB PERVERTS!!
HEY WE WEREN'T LOOKING!! REALLY!
UH... W-WE AREN'T GONNA DIG HERE, ARE WE?!
WHADDA YA MEAN? YOU WANNA QUIT NOW, WHEN WE GOT DA BURIED TREASURE RIGHT UNDA US?!
THE ENGINE'S HERE.
LET'S GO, MEN!
AND SO, SOON THE ENTIRE CAMPUS WAS COVERED IN PITS...
AARGHH! LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO OUR FOUNDING FATHERS!!
AND THE MOTOR CLUB BECAME KNOWN AS THE "CRATER CORPS."
THAT'S JUST ABOUT EVERY-THING.
WELL, NOT QUITE. WE STILL NEED INSTRU-MENTS...
.. AND TIRES

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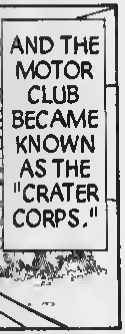
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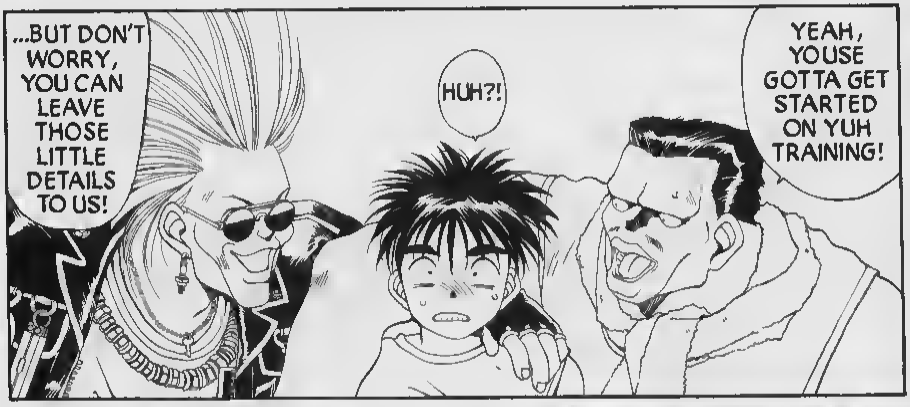
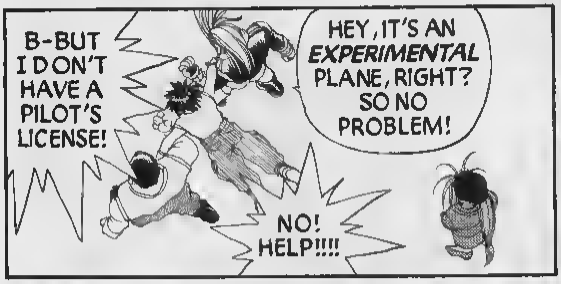

...BUT DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN LEAVE THOSE LITTLE DETAILS TO US!
HUH?!
YEAH, YOUSE GOTTA GET STARTED ON YUH TRAINING!

T-T-TRAINING ...? WHAT FOR?!
FLIGHT TRAININ', YA IDJIT!! WHUT ELSE?!


B-BUT I DON'T HAVE A PILOT'S LICENSE!
HEY, IT'S AN EXPERIMENTAL PLANE, RIGHT? SO NO PROBLEM!
NO! HELP!!!!

BELL-DANDYYY !!
DON'T WORRY, KEIICHI, YOU'LL DO FINE!

YOU'LL BE FLYING SOON, SHINDEN.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THESE GUYS?
I'M A LITTLE WORRIED.
OH, THEY MAY ACT KIND OF WEIRD, BUT THEY KNOW HOW TO DO A JOB RIGHT.
"SO RELAX. THEY'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET TO FLY."
AEEE!
WELL, IF YOU REALLY THINK SO...
I DO.
IS...IS THIS REALLY NECESSARY...?!
YUP. IT'S IN DA BOOK!
ASTRONAUT TRAINING
LOOKS LIKE THEY ACTUAL PLANNING FLY THA THING
FESTIVA DAY.
SH

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ACTUALLY PLANNING TO FLY THAT THING.

AIEEE!

THAT'S TOTALLY INSANE...

...EVEN FOR THOSE MOTOR CLUB LUNATICS.

ALL GET TREATED TO A SPECTACULAR PLANE CRASH ON FESTIVAL DAY.

FESTIVAL DAY...

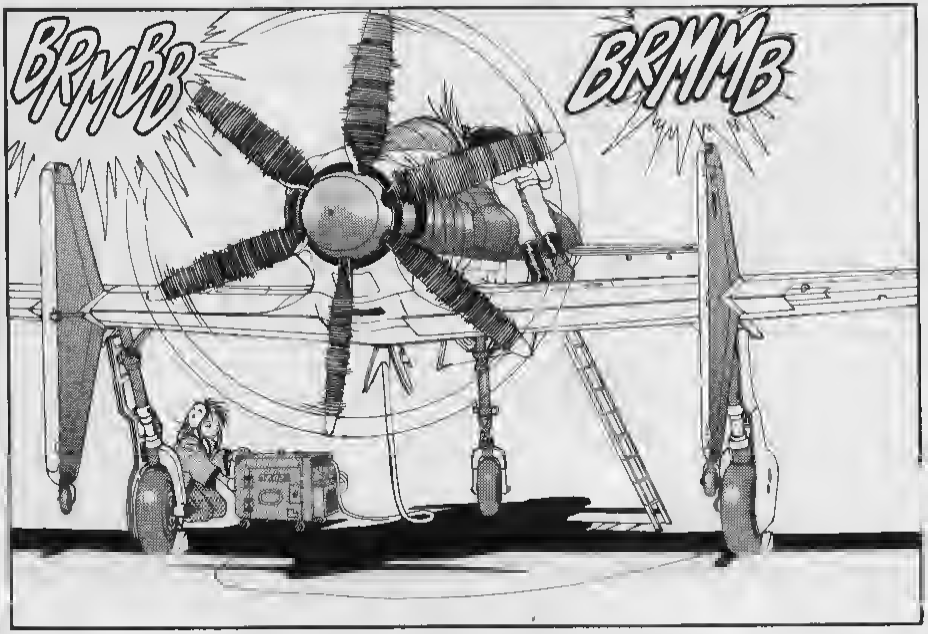
36TH NEKOMI FESTIVAL

THE AMAZING SHINDEN FIGHTER FLIES AGAIN!!

ADMISSION $10 NEW CLUB MEMBERS FREE

COME ON OVER AN' HAVE A LOOK, BIG BOY!

VREEEE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IT... IT WORKS!!
WHUDDA YA EXPEC'?! WE PUT DIS BABY TOGEDDA WIT' TENDER-LOVIN' CARE!

AN' LEMME TELL YA, IT WUZN'T NO PICNIC WIDDOUT NO BLUE-PRINTS!

?!

GEEZ... IT COULDN'T *REALLY* FLY... COULD IT?!

MNCH MNCH

COME TO THINK OF IT, JUST BECAUSE I FLEW A PLANE STRAIGHT AND LEVEL TEN YEARS AGO...

...DOESN'T MEAN I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TAKING OFF!

KEIICHI!

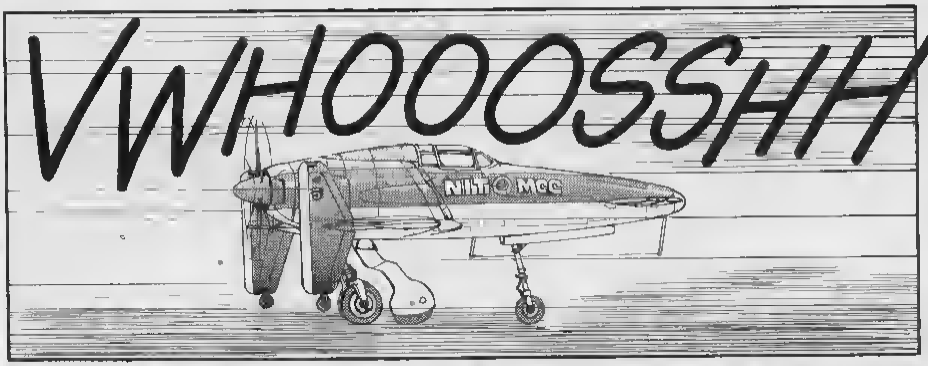
TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE SHINDEN!

IF YOU GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO FLY...

...I'M SURE HE'LL HELP YOU OUT!

....
....
LEAVE IT TO ME, BELL-DANDY! I'LL MAKE SHINDEN FLY!
I MEAN, HEY-- HOW CAN I REFUSE A REQUEST FROM A GODDESS?!
HEY, WHAT THE HECK?
THESE ARE NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF OLD MOTOR-CYCLE AND CAR PARTS!! WELL, AT LEAST THEY LOOK FAMILIAR...
OKAY, HERE GOES...
LET'S GO, SHIN-DEN!!
HAH!

HAH!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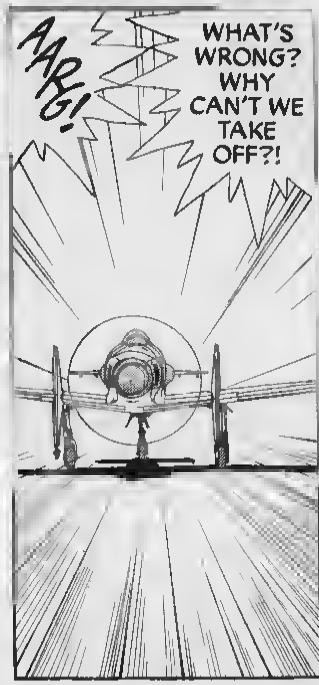
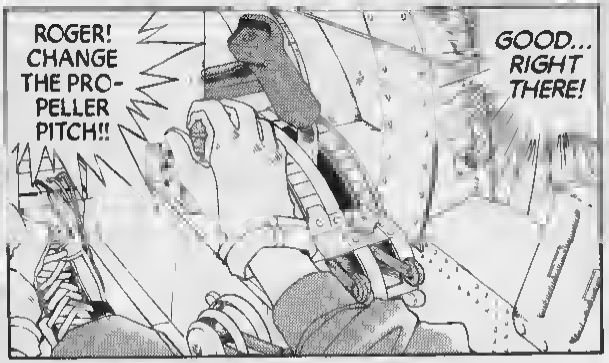
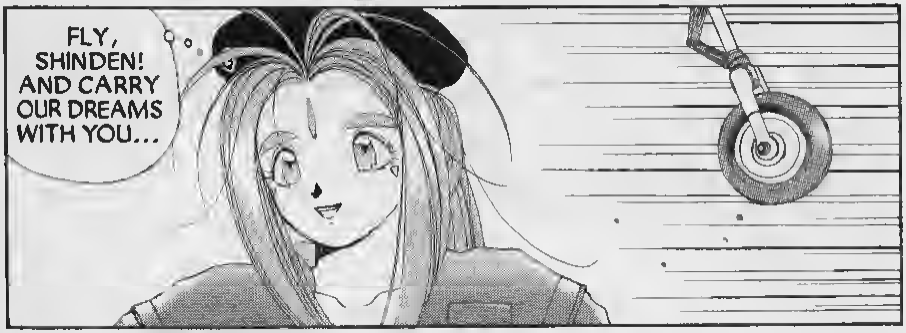
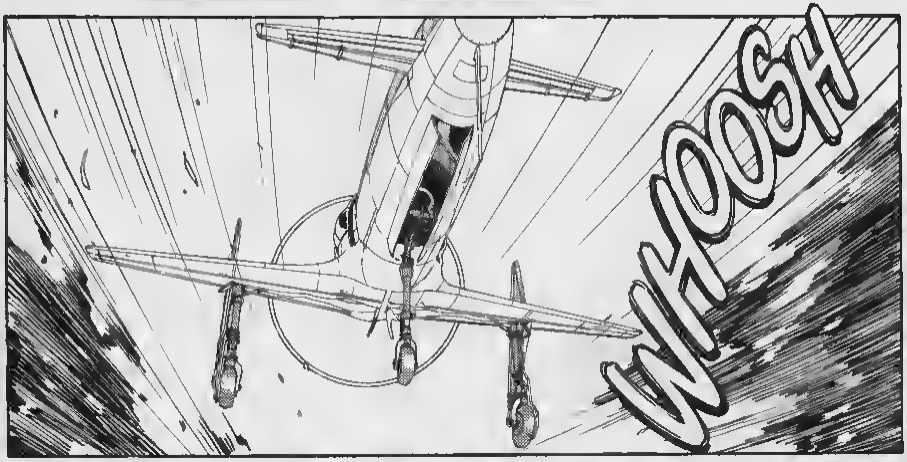
HEY, UH...
YUH... HE'S SURE EATIN' UP A LOTTA RUNWAY...


AARG!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY CAN'T WE TAKE OFF?!

THE PITCH ...
WHAT?
THE PROPELLER PITCH!


ROGER! CHANGE THE PRO-PELLER PITCH!!
GOOD... RIGHT THERE!


FLY, SHINDEN! AND CARRY OUR DREAMS WITH YOU...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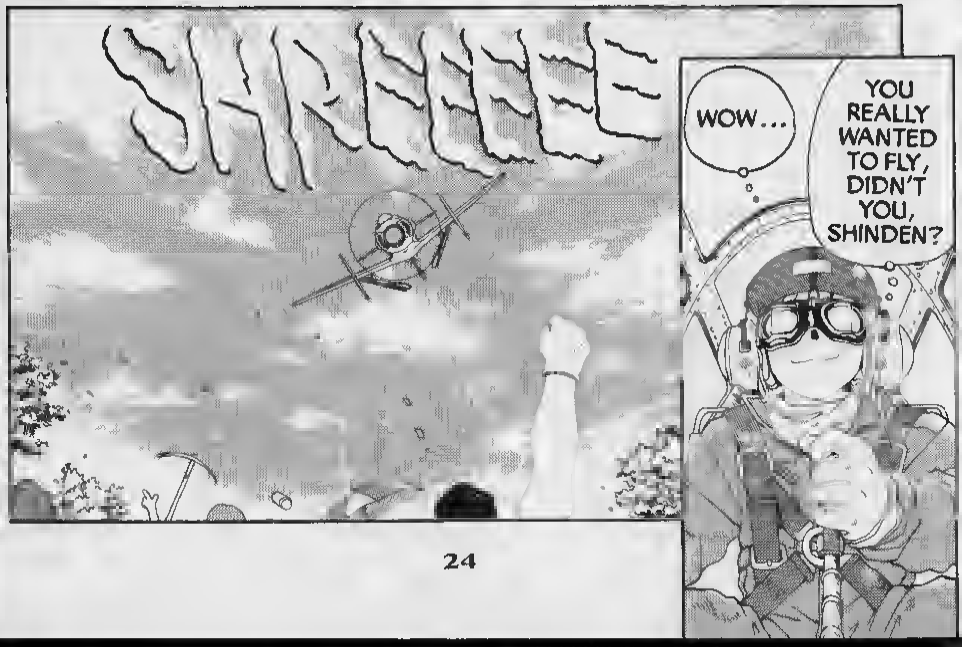
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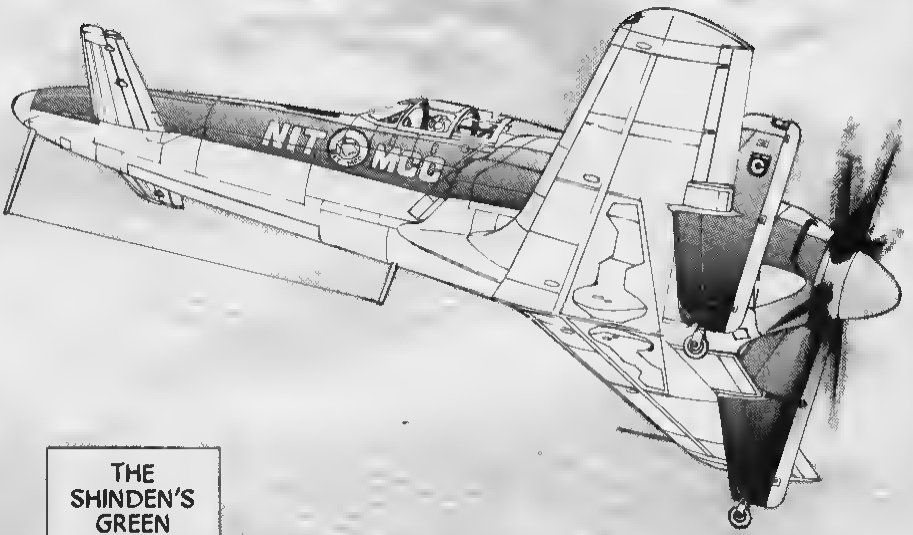
WOW...
YOU REALLY WANTED TO FLY, DIDN'T YOU, SHINDEN?



THE SHINDEN'S GREEN FUSELAGE TREMBLED WITH JOY AS IT SOARED INTO THE CLEAR, BLUE SKY...

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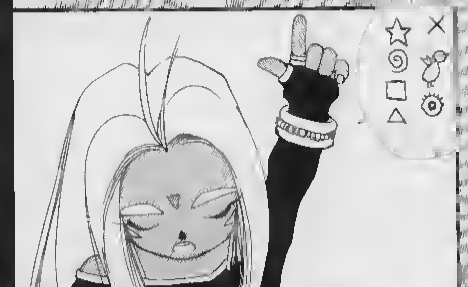

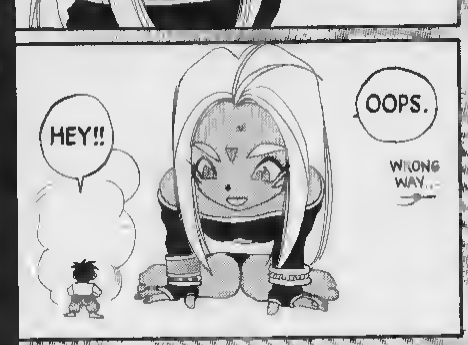

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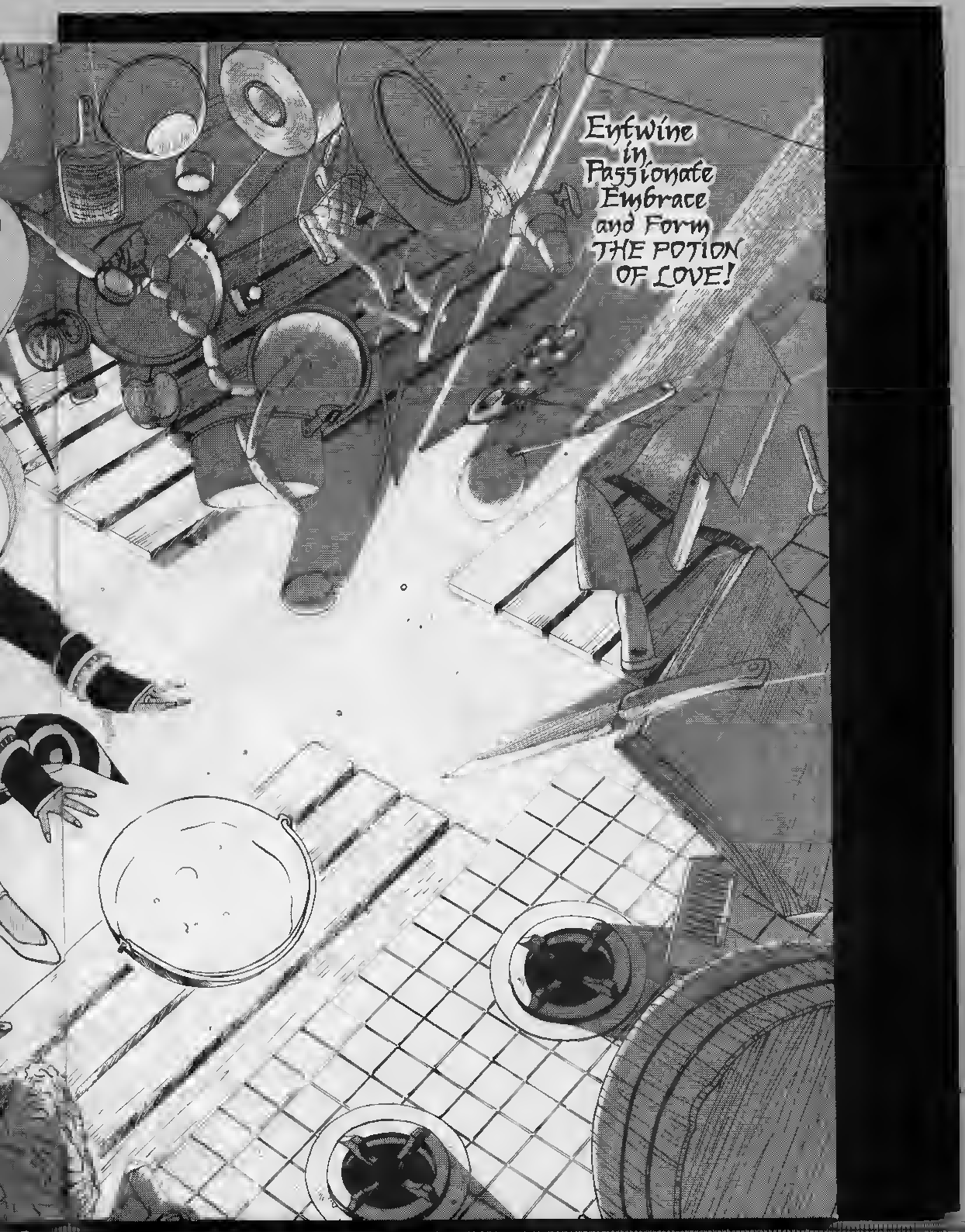
LOVE POTION # 9

....
The Nectar of Love is Sweet
The Flower of Love is Crimson.
HEH...
FWSSH
Boil, Boil, O Nectar of Love!
Bloom, Bloom, O Flower of Love!


Entwine in Passionate Embrace and Form THE POTION OF LOVE!

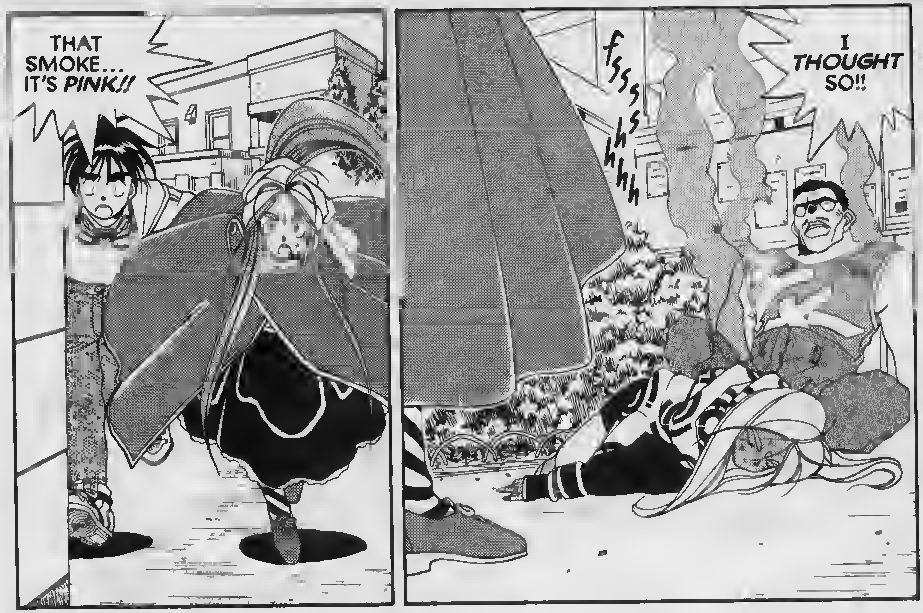
Appear Now in My Hand!!
BOMF!
HEE-HEE-HEE...
IF I CAN GET KEIICHI TO TAKE THIS...
...HE AND BELLDANDY WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF EACH OTHER!
HO-HO-HO! JUST YOU WAIT, KEIICHI!
FOD

NOW... ALL I GOTTA DO IS GET HIM TO DRINK THIS--
YO, URD!
WHADDA YA DOIN'?
!!
WHERE'VE I SEEN THIS GUY BEFORE? OH, YEAH... HE'S ONE OF KEIICHI'S BUDDIES.
?
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA? ♡
HMM... MIGHT AS WELL TEST THIS ON HIM.

UM, DUH... YEAH!
SURE!!
GLUB GLUB
BUT...
BUT...
BUT...
ACK!
OOPS... OH, WELL... I'VE STILL GOT THIS MUCH LEFT.
UMM-- DAT WUZ GOOD!
HEY! IT'S NOT AFFECTING HIM AT ALL!
YUH GODDA DRINK SUM TOO, URD!
ACK!
UM, ER, I...

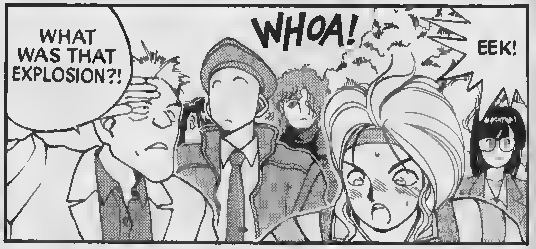
HEY! IT'S NOT AFFECTING HIM AT ALL!
CK!
UM, ER, I...

NO! STOP!!
LEMME HELP YUH!!
MOB
WHAT WAS THAT?!
HEY, LOOK!!

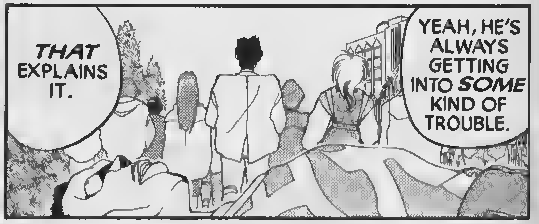

THAT SMOKE... IT'S PINK!!
fsssshhhh
I THOUGHT SO!!

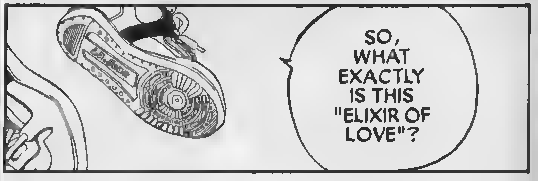
YOU DRANK AN ELIXIR OF LOVE, DIDN'T YOU, SIS?!
eep
UH-OH! WE'RE DRAWING A CROWD!!
WHAT THE HECK?

C'MON, WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!!


WHAT WAS THAT EXPLOSION?!
WHOA!
EEK!

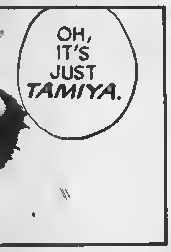
OH, IT'S JUST TAMIYA.


THAT EXPLAINS IT.
YEAH, HE'S ALWAYS GETTING INTO SOME KIND OF TROUBLE.


SO, WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS "ELIXIR OF LOVE"?

WHAT THE HECK?!

EEK!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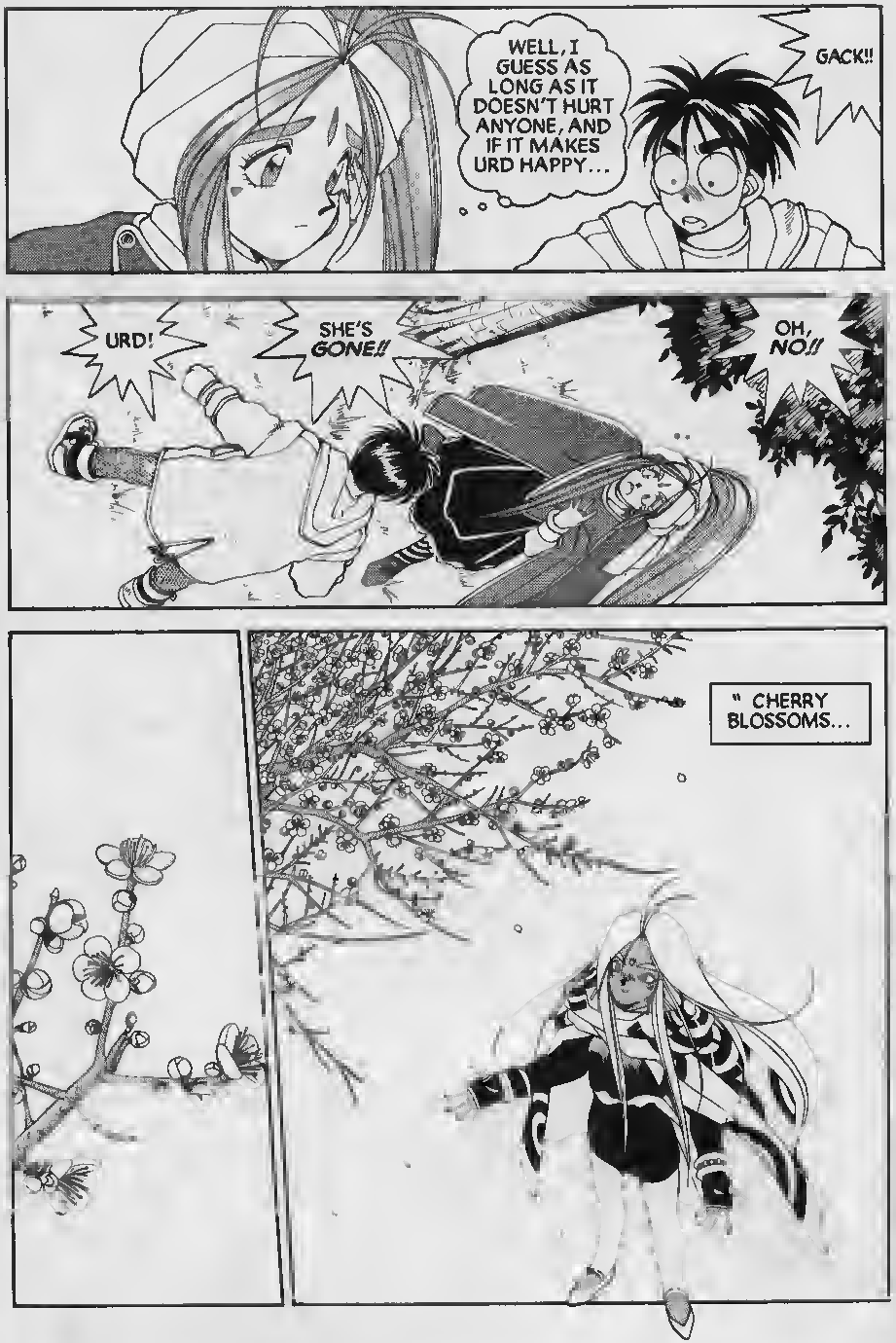
WELL, THE SHORT ANSWER IS...
...IT'S A KIND OF APHRODISIAC.
"APHRODISIAC"...?!

IT MAKES CERTAIN WORDS, ACTIONS, OR OBJECTS ACT AS A "LOVE TRIGGER"...
...CAUSING YOU TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE PERSON WHO ACTIVATES THE TRIGGER.
BUT WHY WOULD SHE DRINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
=HIC=

mmph
WHY?
HEY, WHO CARES?!

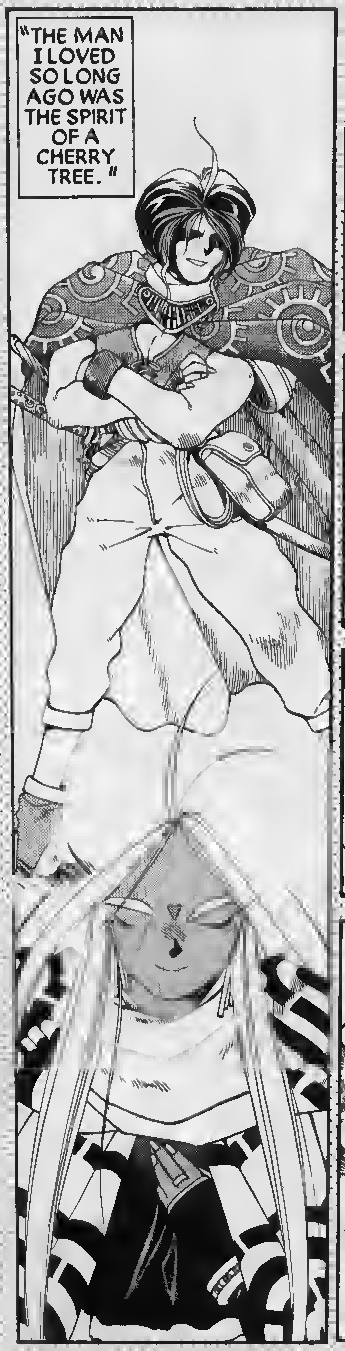
IF SHE LATCHES ON TO SOME GUY...
...MAYBE SHE'LL STOP BUGGING US ALL THE TIME!
Ho-Ho-Ho!

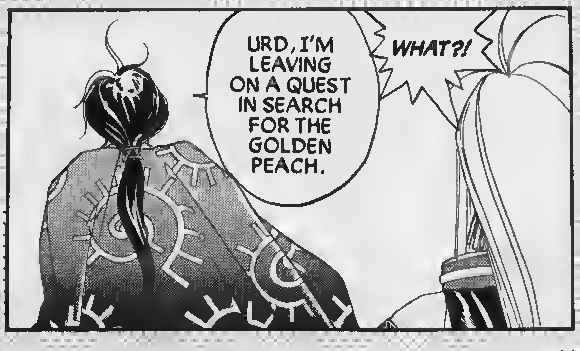

WELL, I GUESS AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HURT ANYONE, AND IF IT MAKES URD HAPPY...
GACK!!
URD!
SHE'S GONE!!
OH, NO!!
" CHERRY BLOSSOMS...

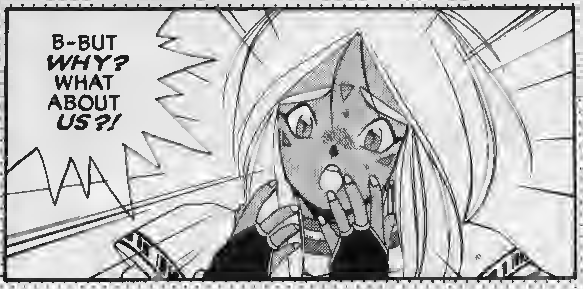
GACK!!

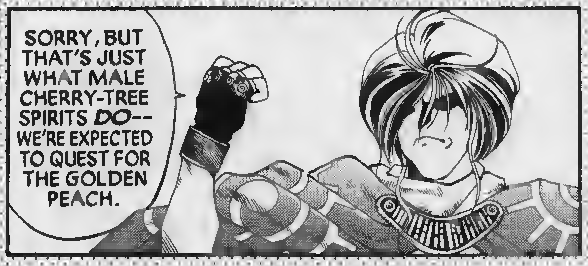
OH, NO!!

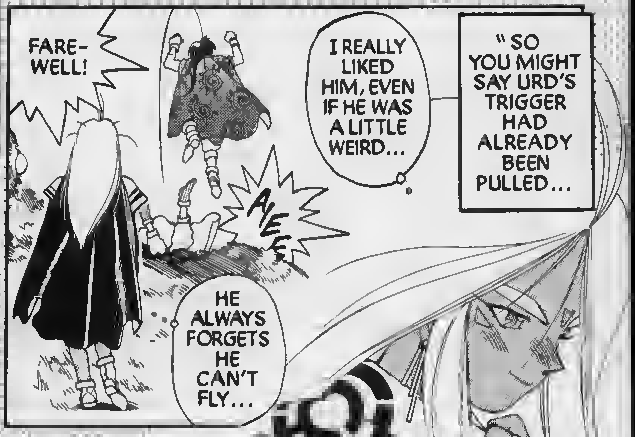
CHERRY
OSSOMS...

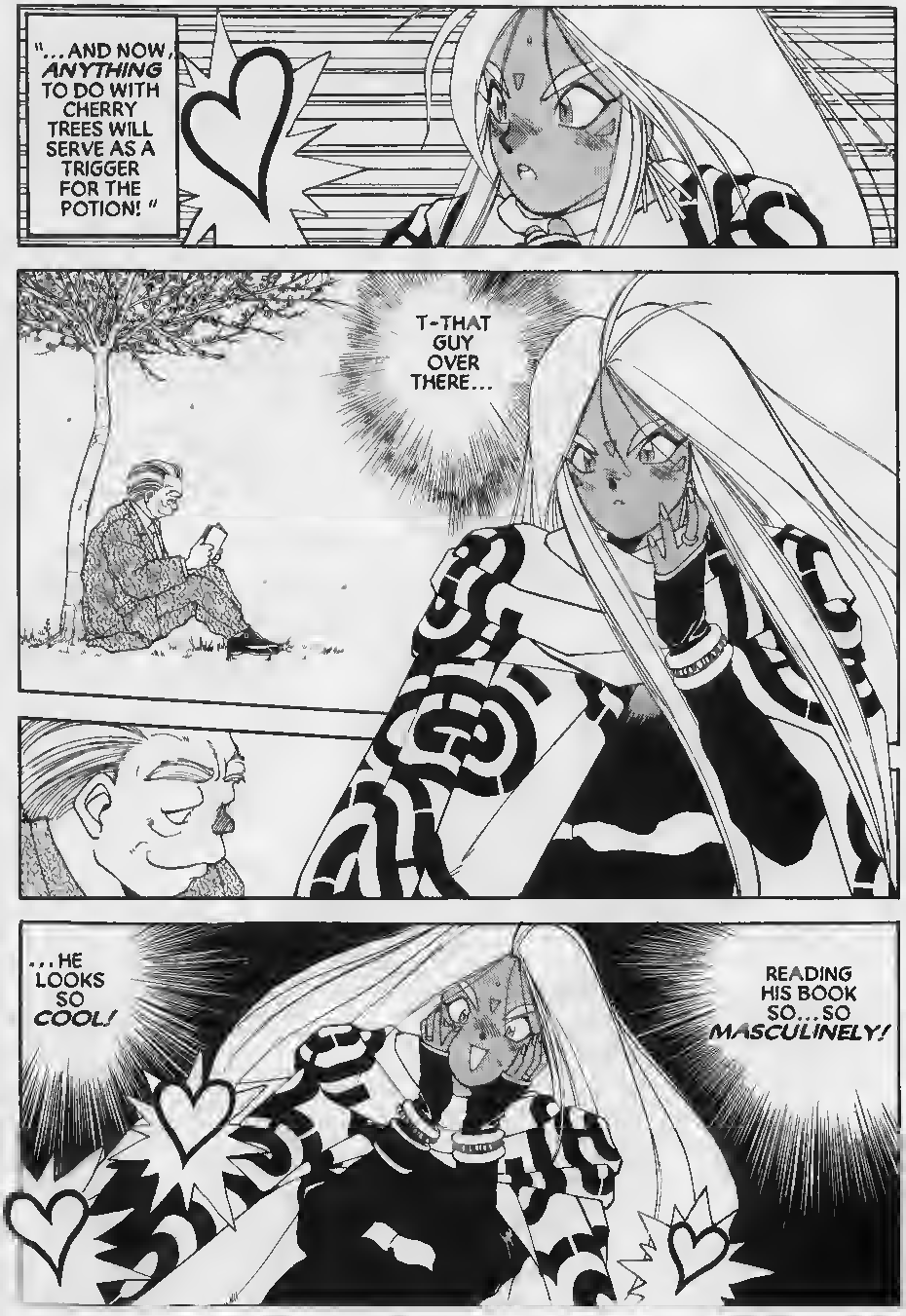

"THE MAN I LOVED SO LONG AGO WAS THE SPIRIT OF A CHERRY TREE."


URD, I'M LEAVING ON A QUEST IN SEARCH FOR THE GOLDEN PEACH.
WHAT?!

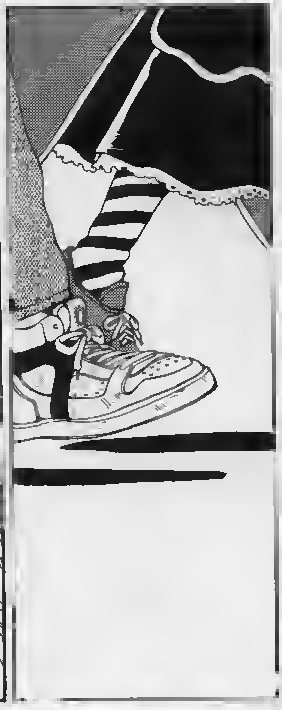

B-BUT WHY? WHAT ABOUT US?!

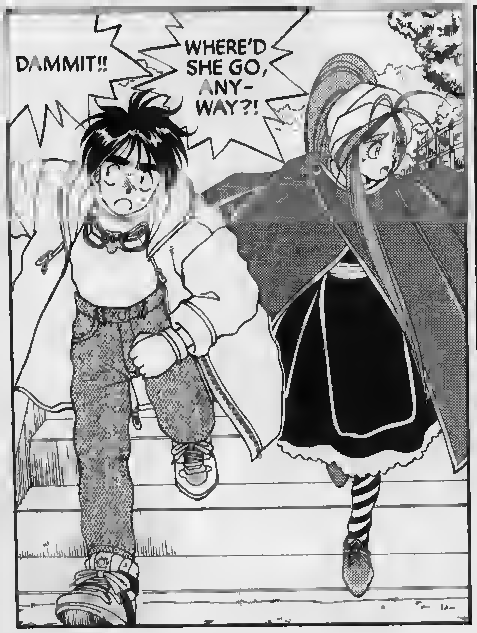

SORRY, BUT THAT'S JUST WHAT MALE CHERRY-TREE SPIRITS DO-- WE'RE EXPECTED TO QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN PEACH.


FARE-WELL!
I REALLY LIKED HIM, EVEN IF HE WAS A LITTLE WEIRD...
"SO YOU MIGHT SAY URD'S TRIGGER HAD ALREADY BEEN PULLED...
AIEE
HE ALWAYS FORGETS HE CAN'T FLY...


"...AND NOW, ANYTHING TO DO WITH CHERRY TREES WILL SERVE AS A TRIGGER FOR THE POTION!"
T-THAT GUY OVER THERE...
...HE LOOKS SO COOL!
READING HIS BOOK SO...SO MASCULINELY!

READING
HIS BOOK
SO...SO
SCULINELY!





OUR FIRST BATCH OF MOTOR CLUB SWEAT-SHIRTS!!
WE GOT 'EM IN S, M, AND XXXL!
THREE HOT COLORS!
AND ONLY $25 EACH IF YOU BUY NOW!
SALES TAX NOT INCLUDED.
FWAP
FINE! HERE'S $50 FOR TWO!!
SEE YA LATER!!
HEY, WAIT!
MAN, HE USUALLY NEVER WANTS TO PAY FOR ANY-THING!
WHAT'S GOT HIM SO WHACKED OUT?

AND
ONLY
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YOU
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NOW!
SALES
TAX NOT
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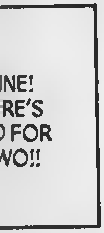
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RE'S
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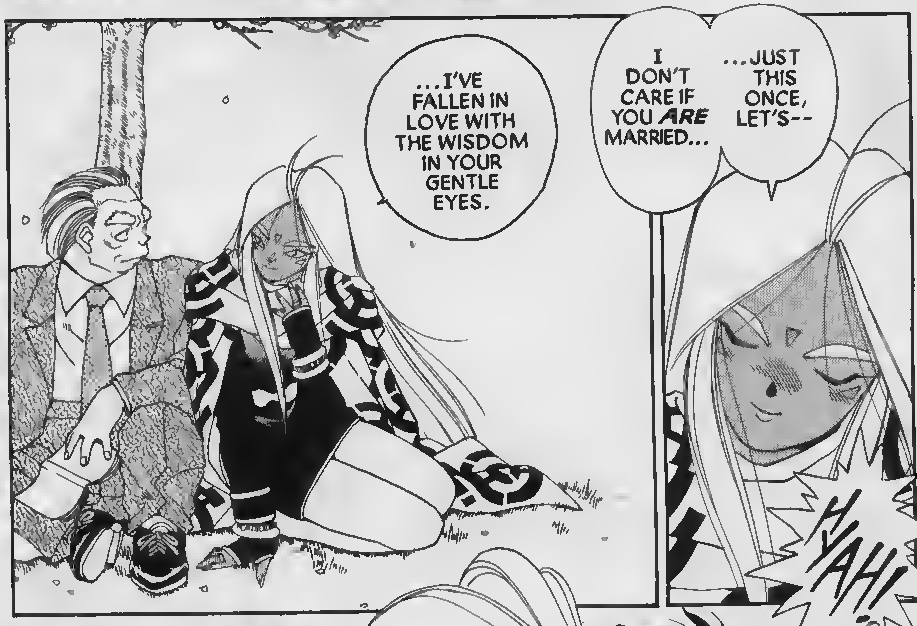
MY
DEAR
PROFESSOR...


...I'VE
FALLEN IN
LOVE WITH
THE WISDOM
IN YOUR
GENTLE
EYES.
I
DON'T
CARE IF
YOU ARE
MARRIED...
...JUST
THIS
ONCE,
LET'S--
HYAH!

S-SORRY
ABOUT
THAT,
SIR!
WHOOSH

KIDS NOWADAYS... THEY'VE GOT A PRETTY STRANGE SENSE OF HUMOR.
BUT STILL...
chik
...THAT MADE ME FEEL YOUNG AGAIN...
...FOR A FEW SECONDS...
HEY!! LEMME GO!!
GEEZ, URD!! YOU SHOULDN'T BE PAWING AWAY AT SOME OLD GEEZER WITH A WIFE AND GRANDKIDS!
OW! STOP THAT!
WAAH!! LEMME GO!!
STRANGE... EVEN IF URD DID DRINK THAT LOVE POTION, SHE SHOULD STILL HAVE SOME JUDGMENT LEFT!!
I REALLY WISH I COULD HELP HER, BUT...

HEY!! LEMME GO!!

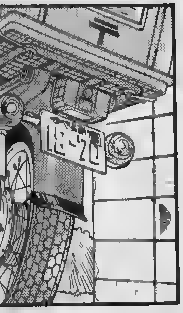
WAAH!! LEMME GO!!

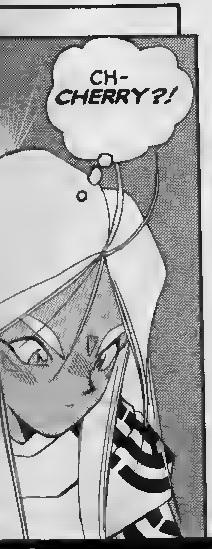
BARRIER UP!!
OKAY, BUDDY, YOU ASKED FOR IT!!

ZAKK!

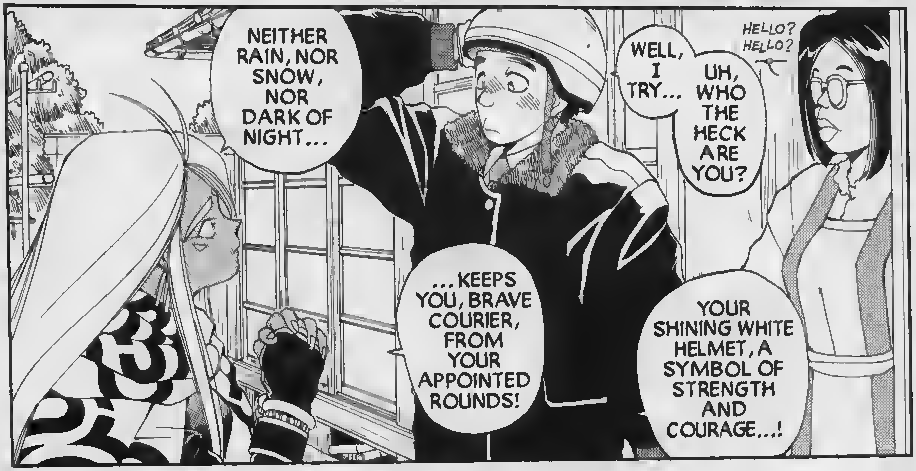
koff
koff
WHEW... JUST IN TIME!

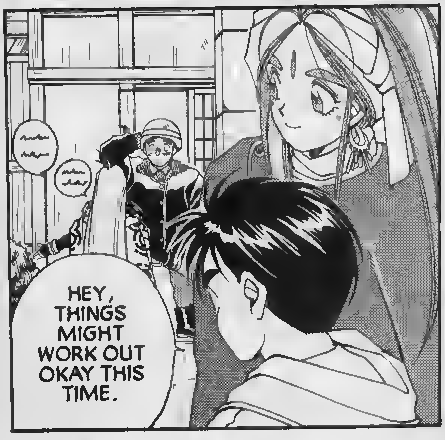
WHEN SHE GOES OFF LIKE THAT, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN!
EH?
OH, RATS!! SHE'S GONE AGAIN!
DON'T WORRY! I PLANTED A TRANSMITTER ON HER. WE'LL FIND HER IN NO TIME!
beep beep
HMPH!! WHY DON'T THEY JUST MIND THEIR OWN DAMN BUSINESS?!
Dingg Dongg
Ding Dong
CHERRY BLOSSOM COURIERS!!
CH- CHERRY?!




CH-
CHERRY?!

OOH! WHAT A STUD!!


NEITHER RAIN, NOR SNOW, NOR DARK OF NIGHT...
...KEEPS YOU, BRAVE COURIER, FROM YOUR APPOINTED ROUNDS!
WELL, I TRY...
UH, WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
HELLO? HELLO?
YOUR SHINING WHITE HELMET, A SYMBOL OF STRENGTH AND COURAGE...!

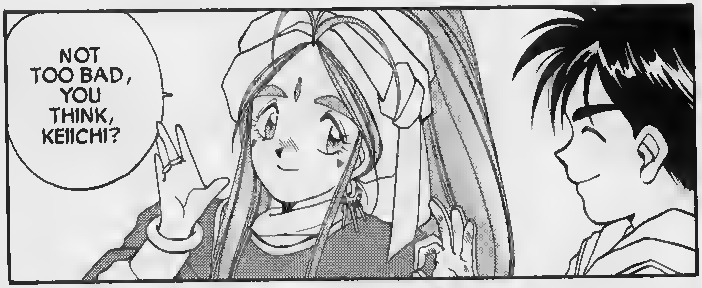

HEY, THINGS MIGHT WORK OUT OKAY THIS TIME.

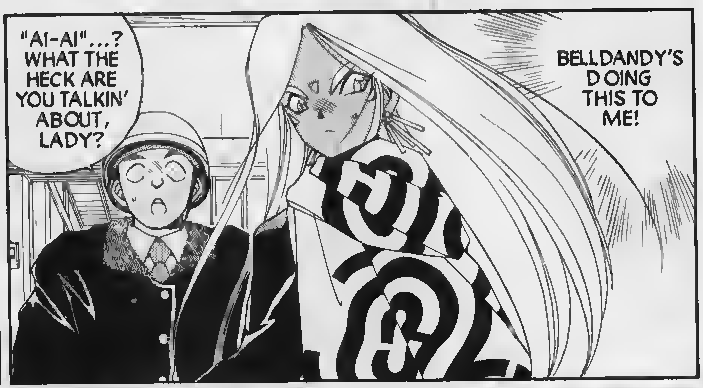
AND SO, I'D LIKE TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU RIGHT NOW!
WHA--?!

AIEE!!
ARE YOU OUTTA YOUR MIND, URD?!
Make my Voice thine and thy Voice mine--
--That our Voices may Intertwine!
Now Let the Words from My Mouth Be Heard as Thine!
I SAID...
I... I...
...?!
"AN AI-AI WOULD MAKE A LOVELY PET, DON'T YOU THINK?"

THE AI-AI IS A TINY PRIMATE (BODY: 15 INCHES; TAIL: 23 INCHES) INDIGENOUS TO THE ISLAND OF MADAGASCAR.

IT USES ITS LONG FINGERS TO EAT FRUIT AND CATCH INSECTS.





I TELL YA, MAN, IT'S SUCH A DEAL -- THAT BIKE'S TOTALLY CHERRY!
!!
OOOH! LOOK AT THAT SWEET, YOUNG COLLEGE BOY!
THOSE BIG, BROWN EYES BEHIND THOSE SEXY GLASSES...
I'M COMING, HONEY!!
MAN, SHE SURE IS FICKLE!
SO... WHERE'S MY LETTER?

HEY, YOU! WITH THE GLASSES!!

HUH?

LET'S BE *LOVERS,* BABY!!

DADDY, WHAT KINDA TREE IS *DAT?*

WHY, IT'S A *CHERRY TREE,* DEAR.

AN WHAT'S DAT?

SUCH A PROUD FATHER, WITH SUCH A LOVELY WIFE AND CHILD!

THAT'S MY KIND OF GUY!
I WANT A REAL FAMILY MAN!!
POP
BELLDANDY! YOU LOOK THAT WAY, I'LL GO THIS WAY!
OKAY!!
OH, NO--THE TRANSMITTER FELL OFF!!
ACK!!
AND JUST WHO MIGHT THIS BE, DEAR?!
I D-DON'T KNOW HER, I SWEAR!!

A
OKAY!!

WHERE THE HECK DID SHE GO--?
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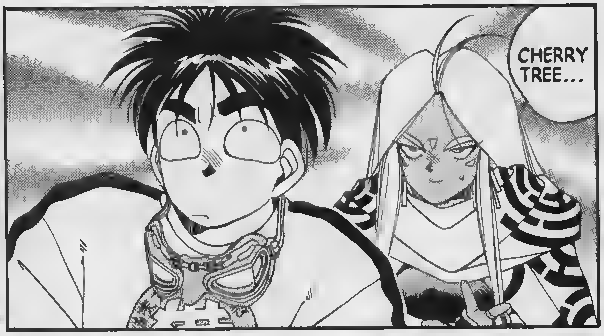
=hff=
=hahh=
I SHOULDN'T HAVE PUT ON THIS DAMN SWEAT-SHIRT...
....I'M SWEATIN' LIKE A PIG.


CHERRY TREE...

W-WHOA! URD!
WHY--
KEIICHI...

GACK!!

YOU WERE *REALLY* WORRIED ABOUT ME, WEREN'T YOU...?
I-I WAS...?
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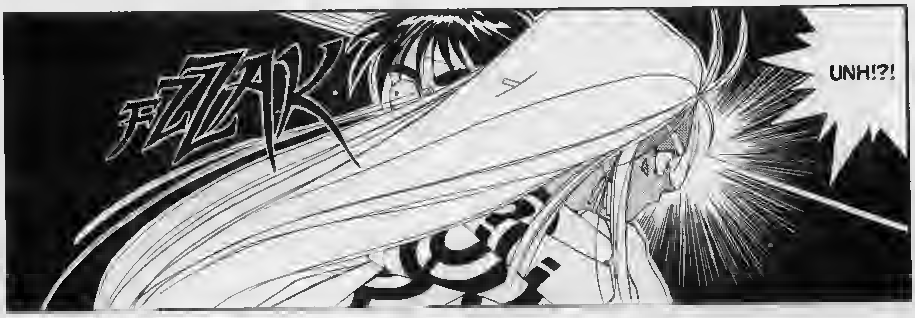
OHH... I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU...
...KEIICHI, MY DARLING.
ALWAYS...
URD!!
EVEN IF YOU ARE MY BIG SISTER...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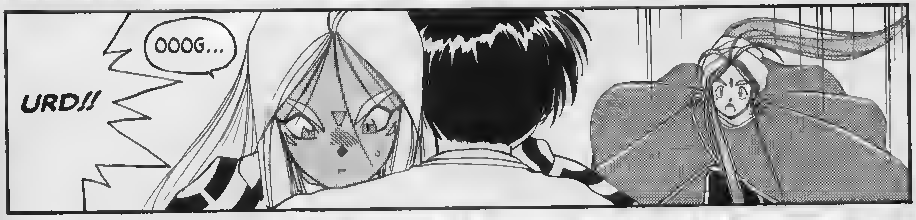
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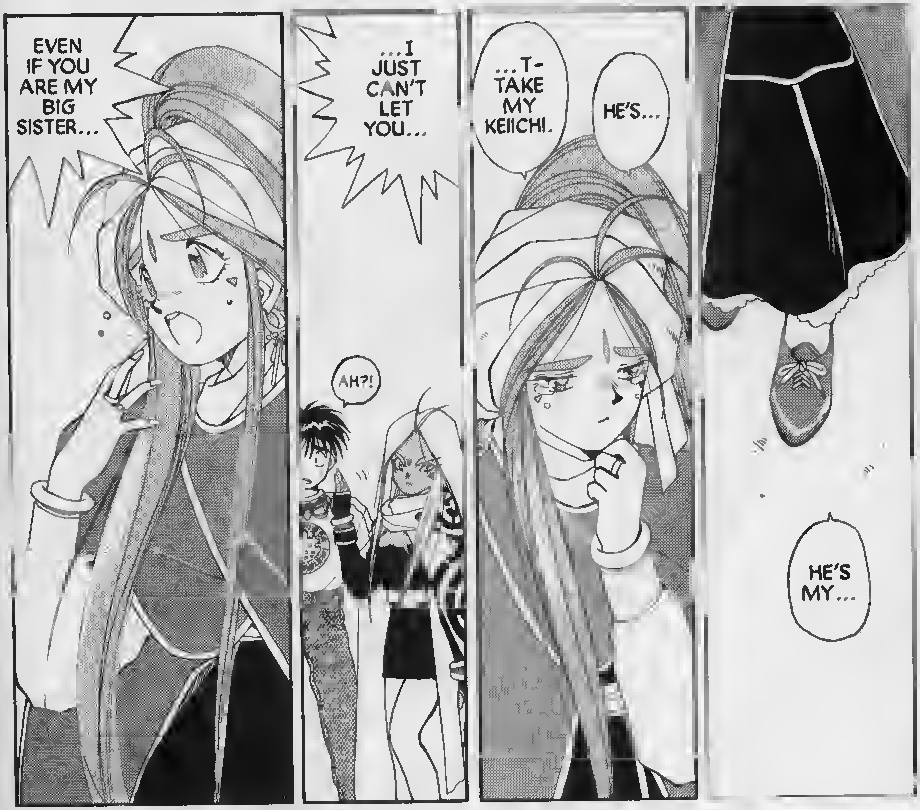
EVEN IF YOU ARE MY BIG SISTER...
...I JUST CAN'T LET YOU...
AH?!
...T-TAKE MY KEIICHI.
HE'S...
HE'S MY...

MY...
...
DON'T BE SILLY.
I WAS JUST KIDDING.
C'MON-- LET'S GO HOME!
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
I WONDER...
ANTIDOTE AMULET Cancels the effect of a love potion
...WHETHER SHE REALLY WAS JUST KIDDING...
BUT MEANWHILE, THE POTION FINALLY TOOK EFFECT ON THE UN-FORTUNATE TAMIYA..
YAHEE!
OTAKI, HONEY!! BABY!
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THE CD FROM HELL
GODDESS

UNNG
!!
HEY, WHAT THE HELL?!
I WILL NOW
TRANSFORM YOUR BODY
INTO ONE JUST AS HIDEOUS AS MY OWN!!

AIEEEGH!!
Hahhh
Hahhh
Hahhh
PAMN
THAT WAS SOME NIGHT-MARE...
I FEEL A DISTURBANCE ON THE NET
RMBB

IF IT'S WHO I THINK IT IS...
WE'RE IN FOR SOME BIG, BIG TROUBLE!!
SQUISH
SQUISH
SQUISH

D-DIS MUS BE GOOD! I GOTTA BUY IT! I'M GONNA BUY IT!
THAT'LL BE ¥4800
I MUS LISSEN LISSEN SOON
THANKS, COME AGAIN.
WEIRD I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THAT CD AROUND BEFORE
NEKOMI MEN'S PORN
NO HOME
HUH?
DEMONS & GODS

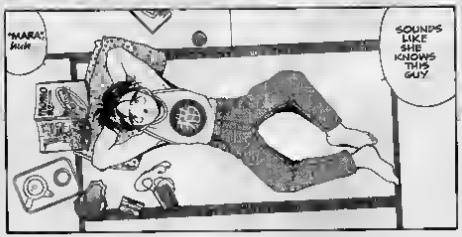
WHAT DA HECK ?
WHY'D I BUY THIS THING ?
I DON'T EVEN GOT A CD PLAYER .. !
BUT HEY!
MEBBE MUH RECORD PLAYER WILL WORK ANYWAY !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU KNOTHEAD ?!
FWSO
FOR GOD'S SAKE .
WHIRRR
I FIGURED EVERY COLLEGE STUDENT AT LEAST HAD HIS OWN CD PLAYER THESE DAYS .

THE NAME'S MARA. I'M A DEMON FIRST-CLASS, UNLIMITED!
AND SINCE YOU SUMMONED ME
I'LL RETURN THE FAVOR AND GRANT YOU EXACTLY ONE WISH!

FWAP!
GOT'S BEER
HEY!
HOWJA SNEAK IN DIS PLACE HUH?
I WANCHA TUH GET DUH HECK OUT!!
FUSO
VERY WELL YOUR WISH WILL BE GRANTED
!!
SFFT
W-WHO FA HECK WUZ DAT?!
NOT VERY INSPIRED CHOICE, I MUST SAY...

HEH! HEH HEH!
FAR BE IT FROM ME TO BE AGENT OF DEMON CENTRAL...
...TO LET THESE GODDESSES DO AS THEY PLEASE!
THAK
THOK
BARRIER UP!!
KEIICHI YOU MUSTN'T STEP OUT OF THIS HOUSE TILL I RETURN, OKAY?

I CAN'T TRACK THE DISTURBANCE FROM INSIDE THE BARRIER... SO I'VE GOT TO GO OUT
"YES... THOSE WAVES MUST BELONG TO MARA... I'M SURE OF IT."
"MARA MAY EVEN BE HERE ALREADY..."


"MARA, huh
SOUNDS LIKE SHE KNOWS THIS GUY.

DAMN RIGHT, SHE DOES!
!!
WE KNOW EACH OTHER VERY WELL!
BETTER THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW HER, SONNY BOY.
HEY I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS SORT OF CRAP FROM SOME STUPID FROG!!
FOOL!
FUSHH
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE MY VOICE FROM THAT NIGHTMARE YOU HAD?
I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU YOUR NEW BODY!

NIGHT-MARE?!
NEW BODY?!
AIEE!
KEIICHI?!
HEH HEH HEH... YOU WERE A BIT CARELESS WHEN YOU DIRECTED YOUR BARRIER...
HELL-PANIC, MY DEAR!
MORA!
BUT HOW?! THE BARRIER COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT EASY TO BREAK THROUGH!

I SLIPPED IN JUST BEFORE YOU ENERGIZED IT!
AND THANKS TO THE BARRIER, I WAS ABLE TO GO ABOUT MY BUSINESS WITH IMPUNITY!
VOILÀ!! SAY HI TO YOUR FRIEND KEIICHI!
KEIICHI!!
OH NO!!
OH, KEIICHI, I'M SO SORRY! THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!
NOT THAT ONE, THAT ONE!!
TOTS

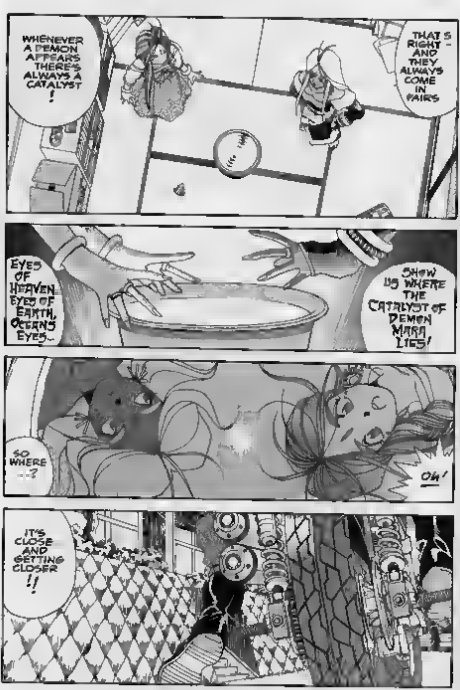
GIVE HIM BACK HIS REAL FORM NOW MARA!!
AS A GODDESS FIRST CLASS, I COMMAND YOU!!
NOW, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT!
AFTER ALL, MY JOB IS TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR YOU TWO!
HAVE FUN SNUGGLING UP WITH YOUR UGLY LITTLE FRIEND, PEARIE!
HI GUYS!
?
MUSIC
ANIMAL
MARA
PEARIE

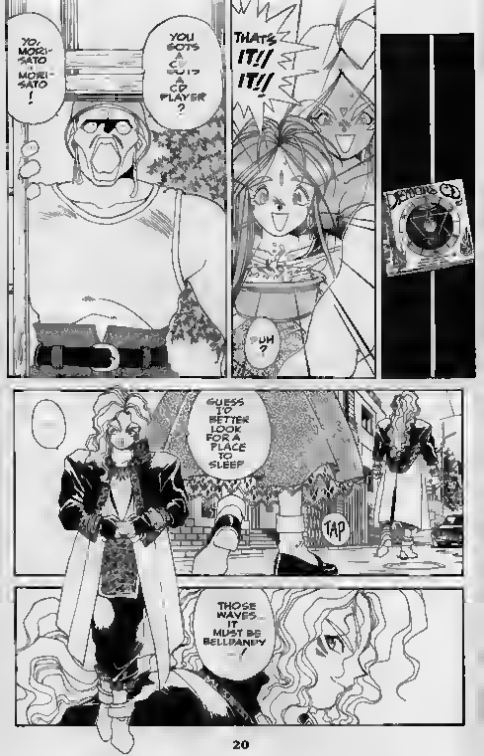
BE AS YOU WERE, FORM AND FUNCTION!
BOND!!!
HEY, WHAT'S UP?
WELL
WHAT?! MARA'S HERE?!
I GOTTA ADMIT THIS IS PRETTY CRUEL EVEN BY MARA'S STANDARDS!
NOT THAT ONE, THIS ONE!
NOT THAT THIS IS ANY BETTER.

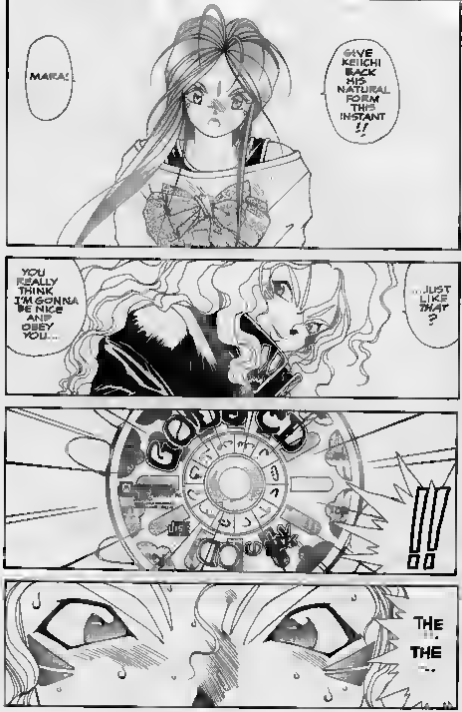
MARA ALWAYS WAS A NASTY LITTLE BLISTER, EVEN AS A KID.
Hmph... A CHILDHOOD FRIEND EVEN...
WHO DOES THAT JERK THINK THEY ARE ANYWAY?!
DON'T WORRY, KEIICHI! I'LL GET YOU BACK TO NORMAL, SOMEHOW!
BUT TO BREAK A DEMON'S CURSE, YOU NEED TO HAVE THE PASSWORD, DON'T YOU?
I KNOW, I KNOWWW!
SO I WAS TRYING TO BREAK THE ENCRYPTION ONE STEP AT A TIME...
BUT I'M NOT GETTING VERY FAR

BOMPF!
OKAY!
BOMPF
AND NOW!
RIGHT, GETTING CLOSER!
BOMPF!!!
HERE SIS, LET LIMP FINISH THE JOB!
BUMF!
HEY HEY!!

Er... SORRY.
NEVER MIND! WE WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN ANYWHERE WITHOUT THE PASSWORD ANYWAY.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET MARA TO BREAK THE SPELL
BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET SOMEONE LIKE MARA TO DO THAT...?
THE CATALYST!!

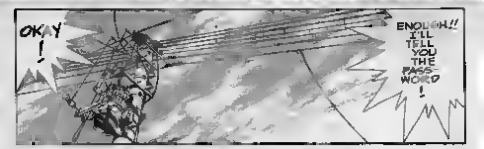

WHENEVER A DEMON APPEARS THERE'S ALWAYS A CATALYST!
THAT'S RIGHT - AND THEY ALWAYS COME IN PAIRS
EYES OF HEAVEN, EYES OF EARTH, OCEAN'S EYES...
SHOW US WHERE THE CATALYST OF DEMON MARA LIES!
SO WHERE -?
OH!
IT'S CLOSE AND GETTING CLOSER!!


YO, MORI-SATO
MORI-SATO!
YOU GOTS A CD PLAYER?
THAT'S IT!! IT!!
UH?
GUESS I'D BETTER LOOK FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP
TAP
THOSE WAVES... IT MUST BE BELLDANDY!


MARA!
GIVE KEIICHI BACK HIS NATURAL FORM THIS INSTANT!!
YOU REALLY THINK I'M GONNA BE NICE AND OBEY YOU...
...JUST LIKE THAT?
GODDESS
!!
THE...
THE...

THE CD OF THE GODS...!
THAT'S RIGHT MARA! IT'S A DOUBLE CD SET. REMEMBER?!
THE GODS AND THE DEMONS CD!
SLAP!
AND IT'S CERTAINLY POWERFUL ENOUGH TO IMPRESS YOU!!

NO! WAIT !!
WHAT ARE YOU--
WHY IS A GODDESS LIKE YOU PLAYING SERVANT TO A MERE HUMAN?
YOU CAN BREAK YOUR CONTRACT WITH HIM ANYTIME YOU WANT !!
I'M NOT HERE JUST BECAUSE OF A CONTRACT!
I'M ALSO HERE BECAUSE OF FREE WILL!!
AAA



...POS TROUBLE STILL LURKED JUST AROUND THE CORNER...
DAMN... NOW I REALLY GOTTA FIND A PLACE TO CRASH OUT.
HEY BUDDY! YA WANT SOME A THIS BURNER I FOUND?

NEXT: MARA STRIKES BACK!!

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MARA STRIKES BACK!!

BEEP-BEEP!
HEY WAIT-- HEY!!
WHA.?
BEEP-BEEP! BEE-
WHO THE HELL IS THAT?!
ZZZZ

JUST CALM DOWN, SAYOKO. NOW THINK BACK.
YESTER-DAY WHAT DID I
EH?
NO! I CAN'T...
FROM THE TIME I LEFT SCHOOL MY MEMORY'S A COMPLETE BLANK!!
THAT'S CRAZY! EVEN IF I GOT TOTALLY SLOSHED, I SHOULD STILL REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE I STARTED DRINKING!!
LESSEE... AFTER MY LAST CLASS,
AND THEN
I GOT IN MY CAR.
...AND THEN WHAT HAP-PENED?

THUMP
CD?!
THAT'S RIGHT! I BOUGHT A CD YESTERDAY! NOW IF I CAN FIND
CD
?!
CD ?
BEEP BEEP!

CD YOU SAID?
CD?!
Haaa
Hchhh
!!
EEEEKK
!!
DEMONS CD
HERE IT IS!!

YOU MEAN THAT DEMON'S STILL AROUND?!
YES
THE DEMONS OF ANTI GODS OF FORM AN INSEPARABLE PAIR
THEY ONLY TAKE EFFECT WHEN THEY'RE TOGETHER
DEMON'S CD
ANTI GODS CD
WITH-OUT BOTH OF THEM, MARA CAN'T LEAVE
BUT I CAN'T LET MARA HAVE THE GOD'S CD. THAT'S MY TRUMP CARD
SO IS THIS MARA GONNA HANG AROUND HERE FOREVER?!
IF ONLY THE DEMON WOULD DECIDE TO LEAVE OF ITS OWN ACCORD..
NOT LIKELY..

WHAT ABOUT SEALING MARA UP WITH THE GOD'S CD?
THAT'S YOUR BEST BET I'D THINK.
YEAH! DO IT. DO IT!!
ACTUALLY, I'M THE ONE WHO TURNED YOU INTO A FROG.
YOU WANNA SEAL ME UP TOO?
WELL... UH--
LET'S SEE HOW A DEMON LIKES A TASTE OF ITS OWN MEDICINE!
DAMNED THING TURNED ME INTO A NEWT-- AND A FROG, TOO!
NO, NO WE JUST CAN'T
WHY NOT?
IF I SEAL MARA UP, THE SEAL CAN'T BE BROKEN FOR 500 YEARS.
THAT SEEMS A LITTLE EXTREME, EVEN FOR A DEMON.

BUT MARA'S BOUND TO COME FOR THE C...
...SOONER OR LATER.
EEK! HELP!!
WHAT ?!
GET OUT OF HERE !!
I DON'T KNOW YOU! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE !!
DAMMIT !!

THE NAME'S MARA, DEMON FIRST CLASS!!
YOUR PSYCHIC EMANATIONS CALLED ME TO YOU!
!!
LOOK- LET'S MAKE A DEAL!
YOU WANT TO GET RID OF BELLPANDY, DON'T YOU?
BELL-PANDY...?
UH-OH!
WHAT'D I SAY?

ROARRR
BELL-PANDY?!
WHERE WE ARE!
LEMME SEE IF I GET THIS RIGHT...
YOU'LL HELP ME GET BELLPANDY OUT OF THE PICTURE, IS THAT RIGHT?
EH, PRECISELY...
HOW? THIS "MARA-KNOW" ABOUT MEANS BELLPANDY ANYWAY?... BUT WHO CARES. AS LONG AS A DEMON'S AS GOOD AS ITS WORD!
OKAY, YOU'RE ON!
NOW WHAT DO I OWE YOU IN RETURN?

Clow, O Guardian
Beast,
This Day, I Order you
to Obey my Command.
May those who touch
this Box
Be Smitten by the
Wrath of Heaven
HEY YOU SURE IT'S OKAY TO SEAL UP THE GODS IN TOO?
THAT'S TO KEEP ME OUT OF TROUBLE, TOO.
THIS WAY I HAVE TO THINK BEFORE I USE IT.

HA! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE!
JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOUR BIG SIS URI!
Huh?
URD

♪ DUM DE DUM DUM ♪
BLUBBLE BLUBBLE
BLORP!
!!

DOWN IT GOES!
SMACK
HEY!!
YOU ROTTEN BRAT!
YOU'VE GOT TO THINK OF THE ENVIRONMENT BEFORE YOU PUMP THINGS DOWN THE DRAIN
RIGHT URD?
UH SURE
YEAH, GUESS YOU GOT A POINT
SHAME ON YOU KEICHI!
Tick Tock
Tick Tock

TICK
TICK
I WONDER IF THAT PAHN DEMON REALLY IS COMING?
TODAY, ANYWAY
MARA'S COMING.
THE PRESSURE ANGER IS GETTING STRONGER.
ZZZZZZ

MARA'S HERE!
Dingg Dongg
YUP
A DEMON THAT RINGS THE DOOR BELL...?
!!
HEE-YAAH!!

I'M SO SORRY!
WE WERE EXPECTING SOMEONE ELSE!
OH, THAT'S OKAY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
WHAT'D SHE COME HERE FOR ANYWAY?
DO YOU MIND IF I USE THE BATHROOM?
GO RIGHT AHEAD!
"MORISATO HAS THE FAMOUS CAT AT HIS HOUSE. I WANT YOU TO GO FETCH IT FOR ME."
THAT IS MY PRICE."
THAT'S ALL, HUH? SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD DEAL TO ME!

MAIRA SAID IT WOULD BE IN A SEALED BOX IN THE KITCHEN...
WHAT IN...?
EEEKK!!
SOUNDS LIKE SAYORI!
A-HA!!
HELLLP! I CAN'T LET GO!!
WELL, WELL! IF YOU WANTED A SNACK, ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS ASK!!
THAT'S NOT IT!!

CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?
OH VERY WELL
I am the Master of this Seal. Hear my Command
HAR HAR HAR! THANKS FOR THE GR CHUMS!!
MAN THAT WAS SCARY!
Open!!
KLANGG
FSSHH
NOW!

NOW I'M COMPLETELY FREE!
HEH HEH
NYAHA HAHAHA
YANK!
HA-?!

AAAK!
FZZZ
SOME-THING'S PULLING ME DOWN ?!
TH-THE GODS CD?!
- BUT -
HOW DID YOU--?!?

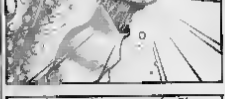
FWHAM
KSHHH
IF THAT'S THE SEAL OF THEN WHAT'S IN HERE ?
WARNING DEMONS
HEH IT SEEMED LIKE A SHAME TO SEAL IT UP SO I PUT IN A SUBSTITUTE.
MARA PLEASE.
WON'T YOU JUST GO HOME NOW ?

HAH! DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH, BEAU! AFTER ALL--
--I HAVE THE DEMONS CD NOW!!
ZAK
!!
SKSHHH

HEE, HEE! YOU OUGHTA SEE THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE!
EEK! HELP! CUT IT OUT!
ENOUGH!! IF WE KEEP THIS UP, EVERYONE WILL GET CAUGHT IN THE VORTEX!!
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?!
GLUBB GLUBB...
GBLORP

Hah
WAIT! BELLDANDY! WHAT RE YOU DOING ?!
EVEN IF I'M SEALED IN, THE INTER-ACTION WITH THE GODS OF WILL PROBABLY LET ME BREAK FREE

WAIT!!
STOP!
I NEVER EXPECTED THINGS TO GO THIS FAR -
BUT THAT'S JUST TOO BAD I STILL HAVE MY OWN JOB TO DO
BLUBB
HEY! WHAT TH' HELL?!
KANG
GLURGGLE



C'MON, GIVE IT BACK!!
PLEEZE!!
I THINK YOU'RE GONNA HAFTA WAIT TILL IT TAKES A CRAP...
YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PUMP THINGS DOWN THE DRAIN?
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

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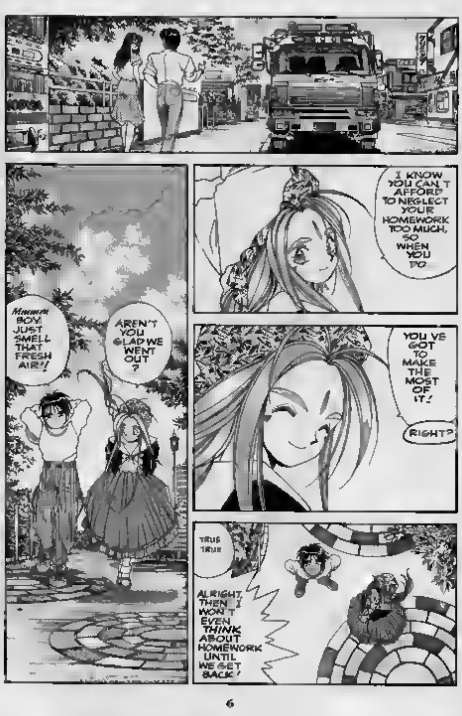
HEY! GIVE THAT BACK!!
THAT HOMEWORK'S DUE TOMORROW!
AW, IT'S TOO NICE A DAY TO STAY INSIDE, KEICHI! C'MON, YOU TWO GO OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!
IF YOU SPEND ALL YOUR TIME INDOORS, YOU'LL TURN INTO A MUSHROOM, KIDS!
WHY YOU-!!

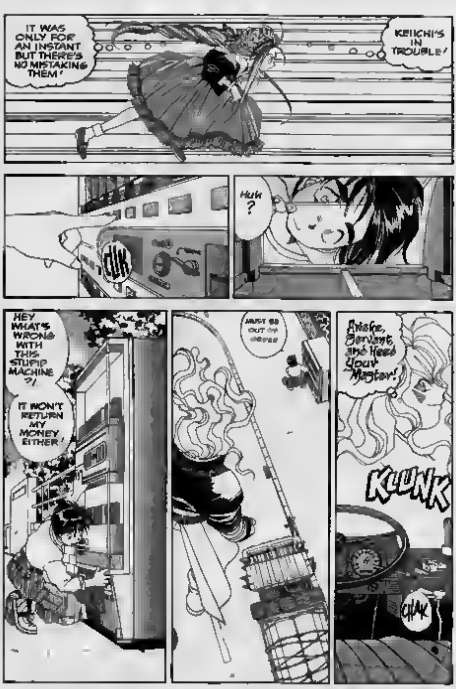
STOP IT RIGHT NOW!!
NOW URD--KEIICHI COULDN'T GET HIS SCHOOLWORK DONE DURING ALL THAT TROUBLE WITH MARA!!
BUT... YOU DO HAVE A POINT, I SUPPOSE
LET'S GO OUT FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE, OKAY?

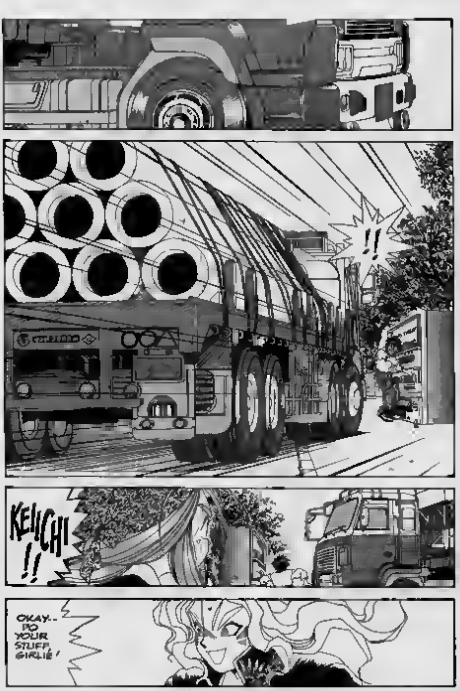
Heh Heh Heh..
BRMMBB
THAT'S RIGHT. SO HAVE FUN WHILE YOU CAN, MY PRETTIES.
THAT
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO SIT AROUND ON YOUR BUTT WATCHING TV ANYWAY?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR PROMISE TO GET RID OF BELLPANEY ?
I'M WORKING ON IT SO STOP NAGGING

WHAT'S THAT ?
LOOKS LIKE A CRYSTAL BALL
AN INDICATOR OF THE BALANCE OF KEIICHI'S HEART
WHEN SOMEONE'S HEART IS IN THE BALANCE, IT CAN BE TIPPED EITHER WAY
A LITTLE PUSH AND KEIICHI'S HEART WILL BECOME YOURS
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME MY GOAL IS TO GET RID OF BELLDANDY THAT'S ALL
KEIICHI'S JUST A MEANS TO THAT END
"INDEED HE IS MY FEAR?"


I KNOW YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO NEGLECT YOUR HOMEWORK TOO MUCH, SO WHEN YOU DO
YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!
RIGHT?
AREN'T YOU GLAD WE WENT OUT?
MMMM BOY, JUST SMELL THAT FRESH AIR!!
TRUE TRUE
ALRIGHT, THEN I WON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT HOMEWORK UNTIL WE GET BACK!

SAY, YOU WANT A SODA ?
Heh Heh..
Ah, YES, KEIICHI- EAT DRINK AND BE MERRY!
FOR SOON YOU'RE GOING TO WONDER WHAT HIT YOU!!
!!
MARA'S WAVES..
!


IT WAS ONLY FOR AN INSTANT BUT THERE'S NO MISTAKING THEM!
KEIICHI'S IN TROUBLE!
CLIK
HUH?
HEY WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS STUPID MACHINE?!
IT WON'T RETURN MY MONEY EITHER!
MUST GO OUT TO HELP
Aaake, Servant, and Heed Your Master!
KLUNK
CHAK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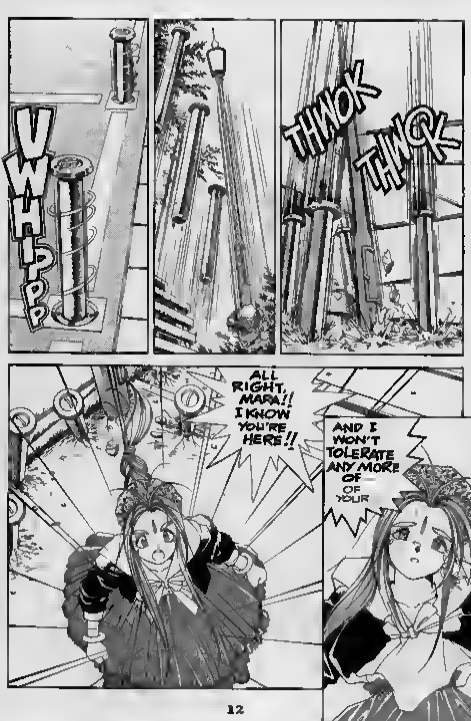
KEIICHI !!
OKAY.. I'D YOUR STUFF, GIRLIE!

WHOOSH
NO TIME...!!
GOT TO USE AN ENERGY SPHERE!
WHOOSH

Huff,
Huff,
W-WHA-?
!!
AIEE!
O, Staves of Steel,
Strength of the Earth Below!
Gather, Strike,
and Halt the Demon's Rampage!


WHIPP
THWOK
THWK
ALL RIGHT, MARA!! I KNOW YOU'RE HERE!!
AND I WON'T TOLERATE ANY MORE OF OF YOUR

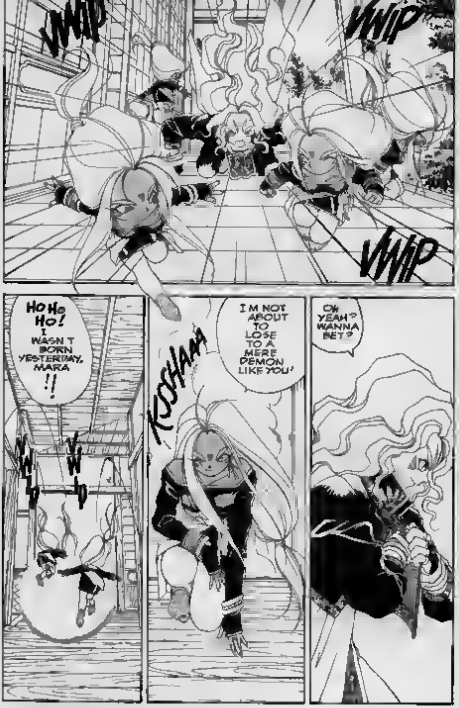
AWFUL...
AHHH!
EEP!!
AWW, GUESS THAT LIL ENERGY SPHERE USED UP ALL YOUR STRENGTH, EH?
BOY, THAT SURE WAS QUICK!
I'M SORRY BELL DANDY IT'S ALL MY FAULT
I WENT AND MADE YOU USE UP YOUR POWER AGAIN!
SPLORCH
ARC!
RATS!
AAA!
PARKING TICKET
THAT DAMN MARA!!

HEY, I ONLY DID THE TRUCK STUFF!
MAYBE HE'S JUST ONE OF THOSE POOR SUCKERS WHO WAS BORN UNDER A BAD SIGN?
!!
IT'S YOUR FAULT SHE PASSED OUT, KEIICHI!
AW SHUT UP!! YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO GIVE ME HELL ANYWAY!
BESIDES, I GOT YOU INTO ALL THIS
AH, BUT I DO HAVE A RIGHT
YOU SEE

BELLIANFY'S MY FIANCEE...
F-FIANCE?!
YOU HEARD ME
FI AN CEE!
N-NO...
HEH HEH HEH YOU'RE NOW COMPLETELY IN MY POWER
FROM ON YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO MY BIDDING!!

BACK SO SOON?
HI!
I GOT MORE QUESTIONS TODAY.
DON'T TELL ME YOU WENT AND USED UP ALL YOUR POWER AGAIN?!
WHAT HAPPENS IF KEICHI?
YOU DON'T WANNA KNOW.
TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HER POWERS AGAIN, EH?
TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HER
TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HER
!!
OKAY, KEICHI! I'VE GOT BELLPANDY'S POWER RECHARGE POTION READY!!

YO, KEICHI ?
WHERE'D HE GO?
!!
WHOOSH


VWIP
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HO HO HO! I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY, MARA!!!
WHIP
WHIP
KOSHAM
I'M NOT ABOUT TO LOSE TO A MERE DEMON LIKE YOU!
OH YEAH? WANNA BET?

AAAH!!
WHISST
!!
Klik
MARA'S MUSIC ATTACK I CAN'T
OKAY... IT'LL BE ANYTIME NOW !!
FZZKK
HE'S ABOUT TO LOSE HIS BALANCE...!

DANCE, KEIICHI MY LITTLE PUPPET!
NYA HA HA!
WHAT'S UP KEIICHI?
YOU DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY
SAYOKO..?

AND AS FOR URD
WHAT A PAIN.
ZZZZ
GNZZ
I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY SHEESH. ME AND MY BIG MOUTH.
GOOD THING I LEFT AN EXTRA ONE OF ME LOOSE
GACK!
AUSTRIAN POLKAS!
MARA MUST'VE KNOWN THAT POLKAS KNOCK ME RIGHT OUT...
OF ALL THE ROTTEN, DEMONIC LITTLE TRICKS!
"COURSE MARA IS A DEMON
NOW I'VE GOTTA MAKE BELLRANDY UP!

HMM! I SEE.
BUT YOU KNOW.
IT SOUNDS LIKE BELLDANDY HELPS YOU OUT BY HER OWN CHOICE
SO WHY FEEL GUILTY OVER THAT KRUCHI?!
SO WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH ME? I'M NOT THE POSSESSIVE TYPE YOU'LL ALWAYS BE FREE
BUT NOW YOU FIND OUT SHE'S ENGAGED TO SOMEONE ELSE SOUNDS LIKE SOME KIND OF CHEESY SOAP OPERA!
YOU'RE A REAL SWEET HEART SAYOKO
THANKS FOR TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER
UH, I WAS SERIOUS, Y'KNOW
EXCELLENT, MY DEAR!

NOW, IF I FOCUS MY ENERGY AND INCREASE SAYOKO'S CHARISMA JUST A BIT MORE..
YOUR HEART WILL BE HERS KEIICHI!
MY, MY, MY AND JUST WHAT ARE WE UP TO MAKA !?
CRACK
MAYBE I SHOULD SWITCH TO YOU... HUH SAYOKO ?!
EH?
THEN I GUESS I WON'T BE NEEDED HERE ANYMORE, KEIICHI
IF IF YOU NO LONGER WANT ME...

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RETURN HOME
TH THANKS FOR THE LOVELY TIME, KEIICHI!
YEAH, SURE I GUESS THAT'S PROBABLY BEST FOR BOTH OF US, huh?
NO!!
IT'S BEEN FUN! TAKE CARE NOW!!
NO! NO!! STOP!!!

I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID JUST NOW!
THAT WASN'T ME SAYING IT!!
DON'T GO!!
!!
EXACTLY
THAT WAS ALL MARA'S DOING...
...THROUGH THE USE OF THIS BALANCE SPHERE...
AIN'T THAT RIGHT, MARA?

CURSES !!
DAMN YOU, URD!! HOW DID YOU KNOW I CAN'T STOP DANCING WHEN I HEAR DISCO?!
YOU'RE A DEMON !!
WAIT!... I'M THE HERO!...
BUT IF YOU'RE MARA'S FIANCÉE...
MARA'S FIANCÉE ?!
DID MARA TELL YOU THAT ?!
BWA HA HA!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT VERY LIKELY...
...YOU SEE, MARA'S A WOMAN !!
NYAHH!
WHAT ?
IF YOU DON'T STOP DANCING, I'M GONNA MOVE WITHOUT YOU!
STOP THIS TAPE !! JUST STOP THIS TAPE !
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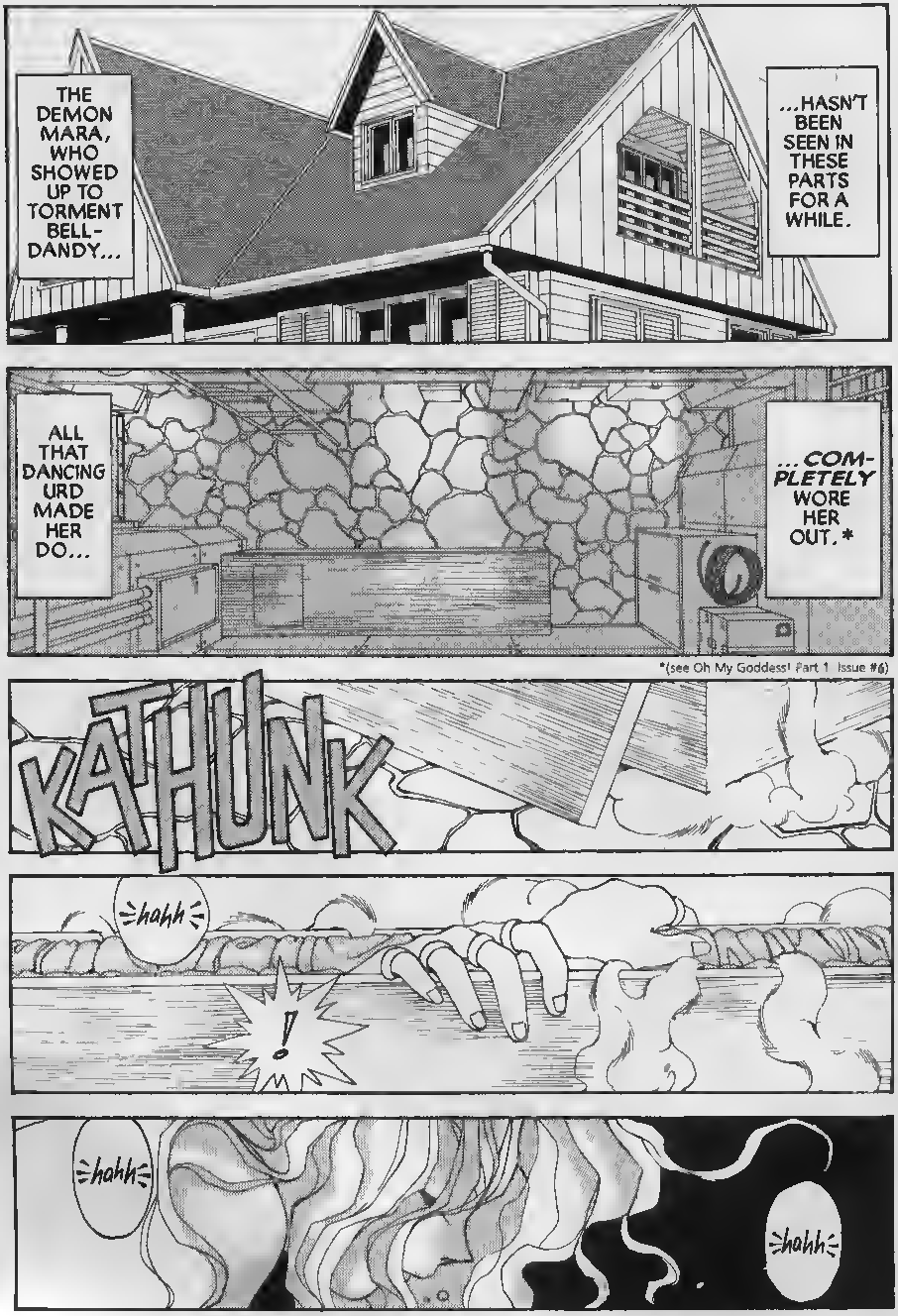
THE DEMON MARA, WHO SHOWED UP TO TORMENT BELL-DANDY...
...HASN'T BEEN SEEN IN THESE PARTS FOR A WHILE.
ALL THAT DANCING URD MADE HER DO...
...COM-PLETELY WORE HER OUT.*
*(see Oh My Goddess! Part 1 Issue #6)
KATHUNK
=hahh=
!
=hahh=
=hahh=

..HASN'T
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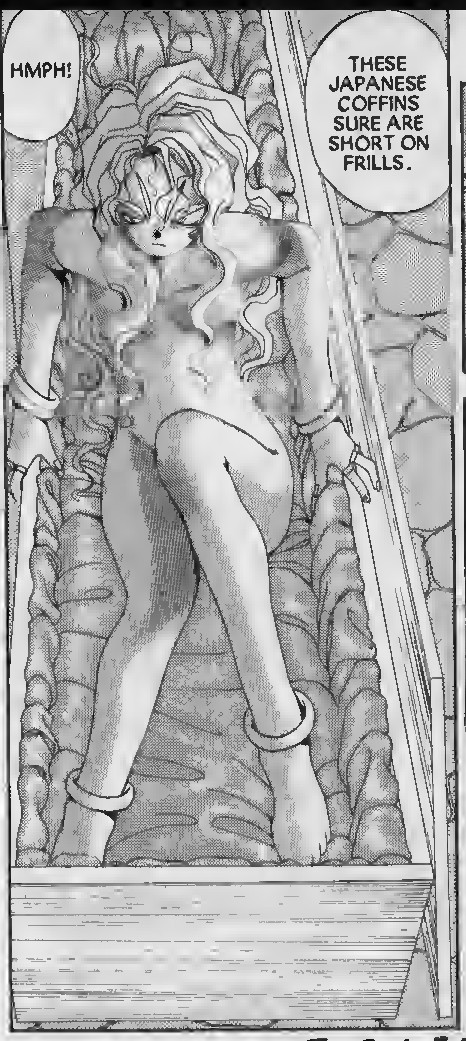
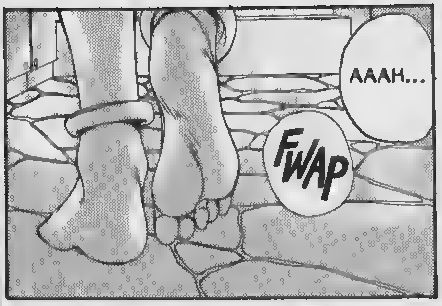
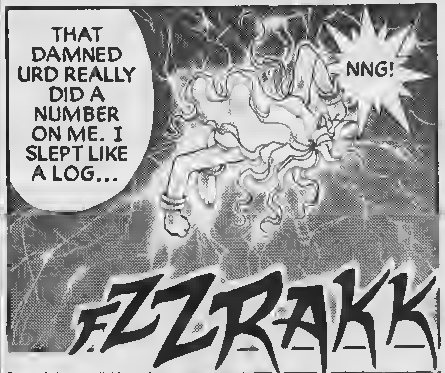
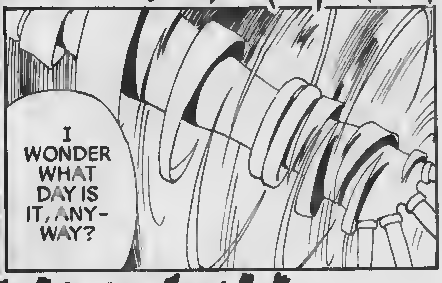

HMPH!
THESE JAPANESE COFFINS SURE ARE SHORT ON FRILLS.


AAAH...
FWAP


THAT DAMNED URD REALLY DID A NUMBER ON ME. I SLEPT LIKE A LOG...
NNG!
FZZRAKK


I WONDER WHAT DAY IS IT, ANY-WAY?

KSSSHHHHHH
AHH... NOW THAT I'VE AWAK-ENED--
--YOU CAN KISS THE GOOD TIMES GOOD-BYE, KEIICHI MORISATO!

BOY, THIS HAS BEEN GREAT!
JANUARY
2
WEDNESDAY
"Make every day your best day!"
I SURE DIDN'T EXPECT THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS...
... TO BE SO QUIET AND RELAXING THIS YEAR!
AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM MARA FOR QUITE A WHILE, HAVE WE?
OKAY, EVERY-BODY-- HOW ABOUT A NEW YEAR'S GAME OF CARDS?!
WHATEVER IT SAYS ON THE CARD YOU PICK COMES TRUE...
YEAH, RIGHT... WE ALREADY DID THAT LAST YEAR.
AND ONCE IS ENOUGH!
NO, NO... THAT WAS A DIFFERENT GAME!

HMM... WHAT'S KEEPING MEGUMI? SHE'S LATE!
OH, IS YOUR SISTER COMING OVER TODAY?
I DUNNO WHY I'M GOING TO ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR MY DUMB BROTHER...
WHAT'S HE NEED A HAMAYA* FOR, ANYWAY? I MEAN, HE ALREADY LIVES IN A DARN TEMPLE!
BESIDES, IT'S COLD RIDING AROUND ON THIS BIKE.
BRMM!
IT'S AT TIMES LIKE THIS THAT A CAR WOULD BE NICE...
BRRR!

*Literally a "demon exorcising arrow." A good-luck charm traditionally exchanged among the Japanese during New Year's holidays.

HEH-HEH-HEH!
SO... YOU'RE KEIICHI'S LITTLE SISTER, ARE YOU?
AND YOU THINK "A CAR WOULD BE NICE", EH?
FINE, THEN-- I'LL TURN YOU *INTO* A CAR!!
EEK!!
ZRAKKK

NYA-HA-HA!! DON'T FEEL TOO BAD, KIDDO!!
KEIICHI AND ALL HIS PALS WILL BE GETTING THE SAME TREAT-MENT!!
HMM... WHAT SHOULD I TURN KEIICHI INTO?
HOW ABOUT A TRICYCLE?
BETTER YET, A GARBAGE CAN... MAYBE A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER...
WHA-?!
ZZRAKK!

NOOOO!!
I'M... GETTING... DIZZY...!!
....!
BEING A DEMON, MARA IS SE-VERELY ALLERGIC TO GOOD LUCK CHARMS ...
ZZZKKK
OWW !!
JEEZ, SHE'S LIKE AN HOUR LATE!
GACK !!
I'M GONNA GO TAKE A LOOK DOWN THE STREET.
I'LL COME WITH YOU.
Haw! Ha-Ha-Ha

H-HEY!! WHO PARKED THIS THING IN OUR YARD?!
KEN'CHI!!
HUH?
IS THAT YOU, MEGUMI? WHERE ARE YOU?
RIGHT HERE!!
THIS CAR--
-- COULD IT BE?!

YES. I CAN SEE MEGUMI'S SPIRIT EMANATING FROM THE CAR!
MEGUMI'S SPIRIT
HERE, I SAID!!
WELL, AT LEAST I CAN GRANT HER THE POWER OF MOTION...
THE CAR, STUPID!! THE CAR IS ME!!
WOW!! A KNIGHT 2000!
JEEZ, YOU SURE ARE DENSE!!
SLAM
SLAM
ER... I GOTTA HAND IT TO YA, SIS, YOU'RE BETTER LOOKING THAN THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU...
YOUR OWN SISTER TURNS INTO A CAR, AND THAT'S ALL YOU CAN SAY?!
A DREAM!! THIS'S ALL GOTTA BE JUST A DREAM!!
KMI
SKREEE
OTHERWISE, I COULDN'T PULL DONUTS LIKE THIS!!
OOG...
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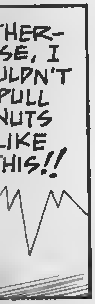
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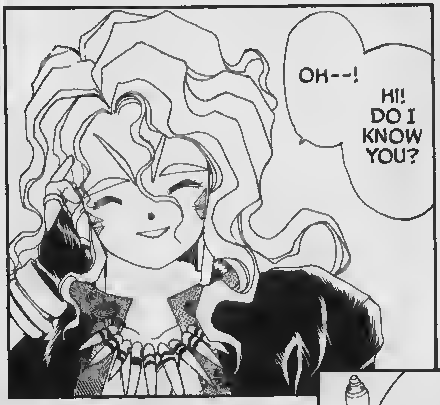
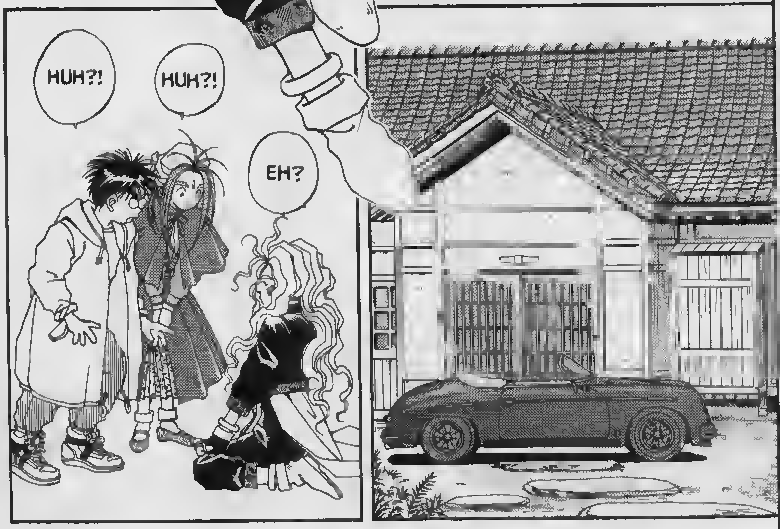
OOH...
MY HEAD HURTS...

MARA!? SO YOU'RE BEHIND THIS!


OH--!
HI! DO I KNOW YOU?


HUH?!
HUH?!
EH?

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE STEPPED ON THIS HAMAYA.

IT MUST'VE CAUSED HER TO LOSE HER MEMORY, SOME-HOW.
HUH-- I DIDN'T KNOW GOOD LUCK CHARMS WERE A PROBLEM FOR MARA.
HOW ABOUT THIS LOTTO TICKET?
OWW! MY HEAD!!
URD! DON'T BE MEAN!!
PLEASE... FORGIVE ME.
I SEEM TO HAVE CAUSED ALL OF YOU NICE PEOPLE A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE.
GEE... WHY DON'T WE JUST LEAVE MARA THE WAY SHE IS NOW?
UN-FORTU-NATELY, WE CAN'T.
WHY NOT?

HUH--
I DIDN'T
OW GOOD
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URD!
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WHY
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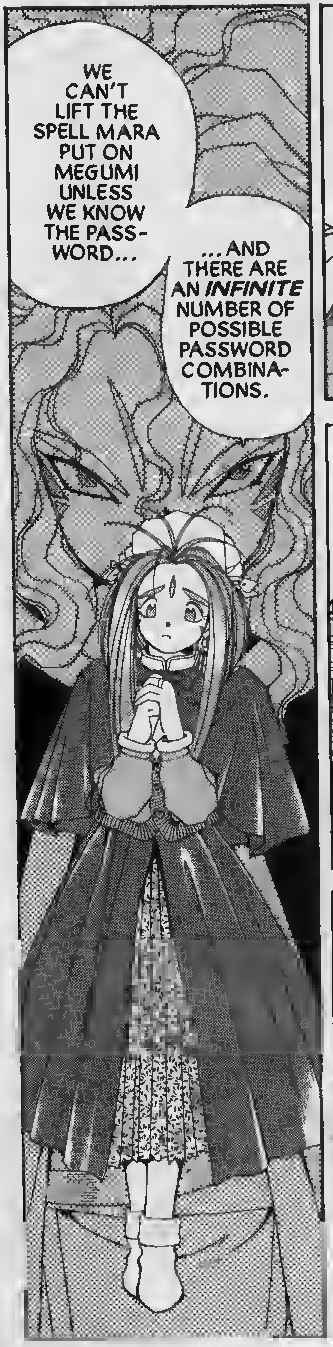
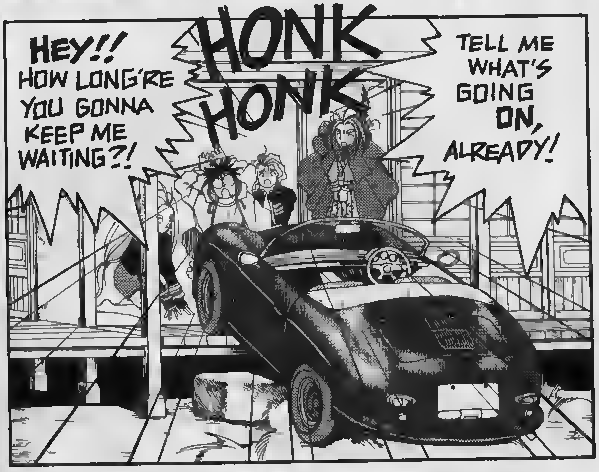
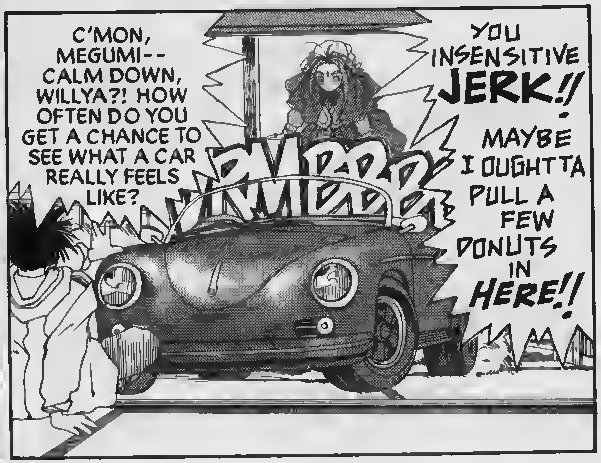

WE CAN'T LIFT THE SPELL MARA PUT ON MEGUMI UNLESS WE KNOW THE PASS-WORD...
...AND THERE ARE AN *INFINITE* NUMBER OF POSSIBLE PASSWORD COMBINA-TIONS.

SO, IF MARA DOESN'T GET HER MEMORY BACK--
--MEGUMI WILL BE STUCK LIKE THIS FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE...?


HEY!! HOW LONG'RE YOU GONNA KEEP ME WAITING?!
HONK HONK
TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON, ALREADY!


C'MON, MEGUMI-- CALM DOWN, WILLYA?! HOW OFTEN DO YOU GET A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT A CAR REALLY FEELS LIKE?
YOU INSENSITIVE JERK!!
MAYBE I OUGHTTA PULL A FEW DONUTS IN HERE!!

SO WE DECIDED ...
...WE'D BETTER FIGURE OUT A WAY TO CURE YOUR AMNESIA.
SORRY TO BE SO MUCH TROUBLE.
OKAY, HERE'S AN IDEA...
I'VE HEARD THE BEST CURE FOR MEMORY LOSS IS--
--SHOCK TREAT-MENT!!
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING TOO MUCH DAYTIME TV!
JEEZ, YOU'D MAKE A HELLUVA DEMON YOURSELF, URD!
OOP!
WHMP
THUD
WHAT ABOUT HOLDING YOUR BREATH AS LONG AS YOU CAN...
...OR DRINKING A GLASS OF WATER REAL FAST?
I THINK THOSE ARE CURES FOR HICCUPS, BELL-DANDY.

SORRY
TO BE SO
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OOP!
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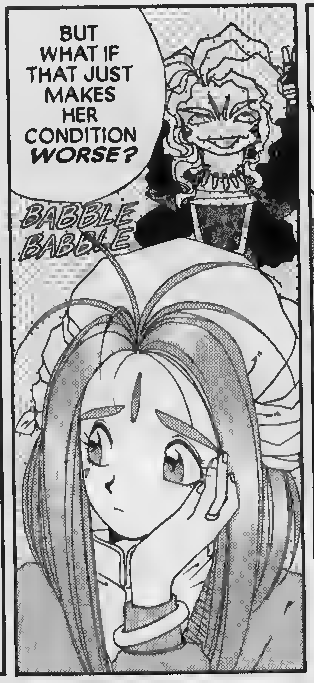
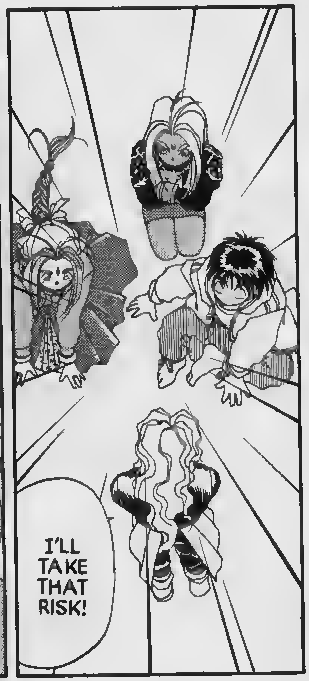
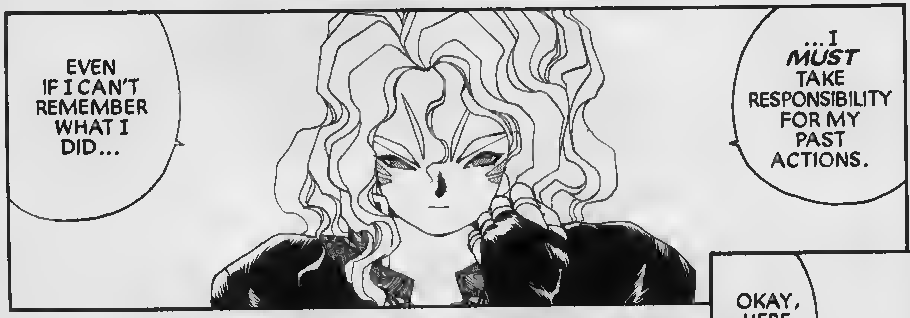
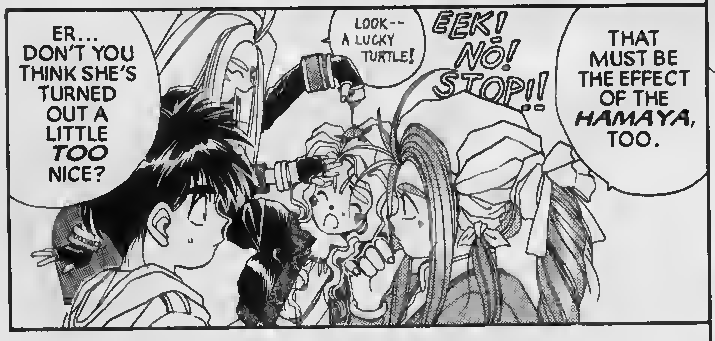
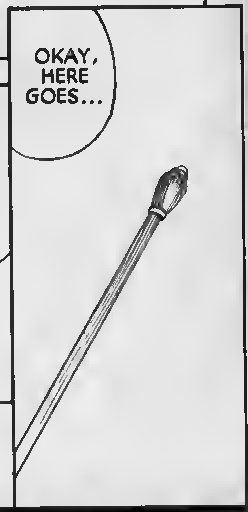
ACTUALLY, SHOCK TREATMENT MIGHT WORK...
...IF YOU APPLY THE SAME STIMULUS THAT CAUSED THE ORIGINAL SHOCK TO HER SYSTEM, HUH?


BUT WHAT IF THAT JUST MAKES HER CONDITION WORSE?
BABBLE BABBLE


I'LL TAKE THAT RISK!


EVEN IF I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I DID...
...I MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PAST ACTIONS.


ER... DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S TURNED OUT A LITTLE TOO NICE?
LOOK-- A LUCKY TURTLE!
EEK! NO! STOP!!
THAT MUST BE THE EFFECT OF THE HAMAYA, TOO.


OKAY, HERE GOES...

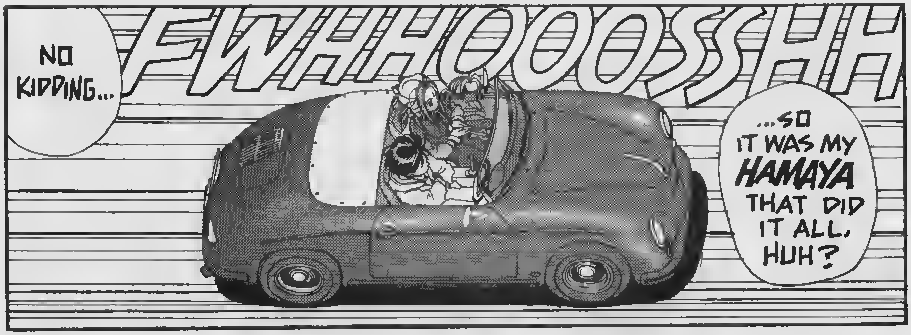
FLZAP
AAH!!
AEEEE!!
OOH... MY HEAD HURTS...
IT... IT DIDN'T WORK!!
SHE'S IMMUNE!
SHE MUST'VE ACQUIRED IMMUNITY TO THE ARROW-- IT CAN'T AFFECT HER ANYMORE!

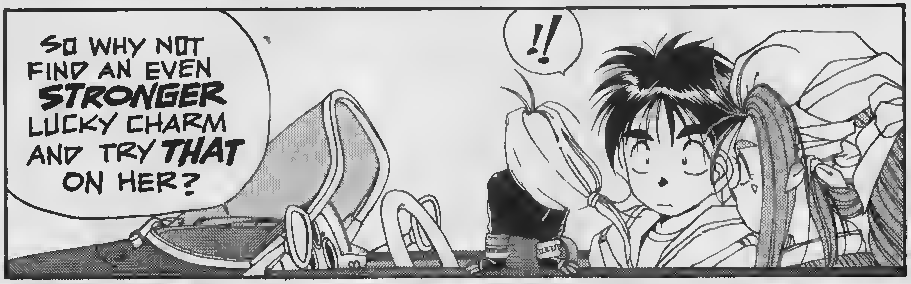
AAH!!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME... IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER THE PASS-WORD, EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE!
BUT I DON'T HAVE A CLUE, I SWEAR!
sob
snff
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR POOR SISTER, YOU COULD JUST LEAVE ME TO... TO FEND FOR... M-MYSELF... ....
oOOHH...
DON'T WORRY! I'M NOT GOING TO ABANDON YOU.
YOU AND I HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE CHILD-HOOD.
LUCKY YOU, MARA...
I'LL THINK OF SOME-THING.
WAIT HERE, MARA.

BLRRPLE
BLUP BLUP BLUP
HEE-HEE-HEE! YOU'LL RECOVER YOUR MEMORY IN A JIFFY...
...WITH URD'S SPECIAL AMNESIA ANTIDOTE, URDRO-GEN-X!!
MARA, DEAR-EST! ♥
EEK!! STOP IT!!
WHAT?!

HONKHON
SLAM SLAM
WHADDYA MEAN, "SHE RAN AWAY"...?!
ARRGH! YOU ALWAYS SCREW UP, KEIICHI!!
WELL LET'S GO AFTER HER BEFORE SHE GETS TOO FAR.
!!
!SSH
WAIT A SEC!! I GET IT!! YOU AND BELLDANDY ARE...
BACK! WHAT HAPPENED TO URD? HOW'D SHE GET SO SMALL?!
HEY, I THOUGHT I'D BETTER SHRINK, SINCE IT'S ONLY A TWO-SEATER...
...WITCHES!!
LIKE IN THAT TV SHOW "BE-WITCHED"...!!
WOW!! SO THIS MUST BE A DREAM!!


NO KIDDING...
FWHHOOOSSHH
...SO IT WAS MY HAMAYA THAT DID IT ALL, HUH?


SO WHY NOT FIND AN EVEN STRONGER LUCKY CHARM AND TRY THAT ON HER?
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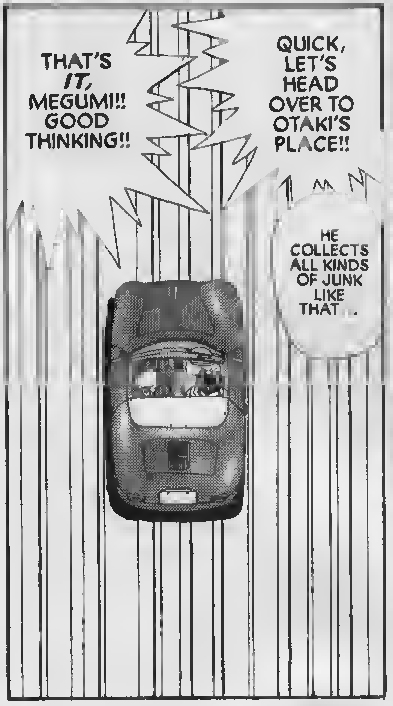
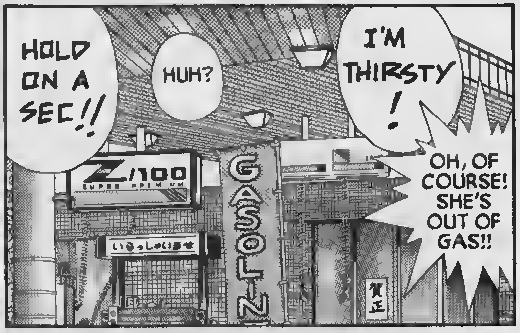
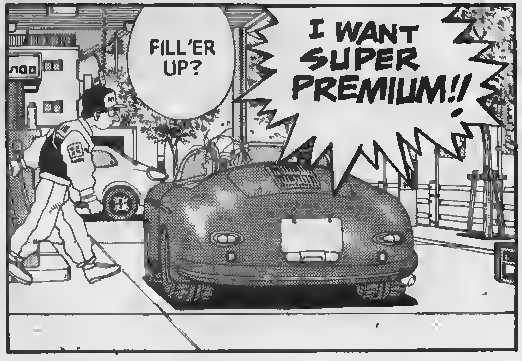
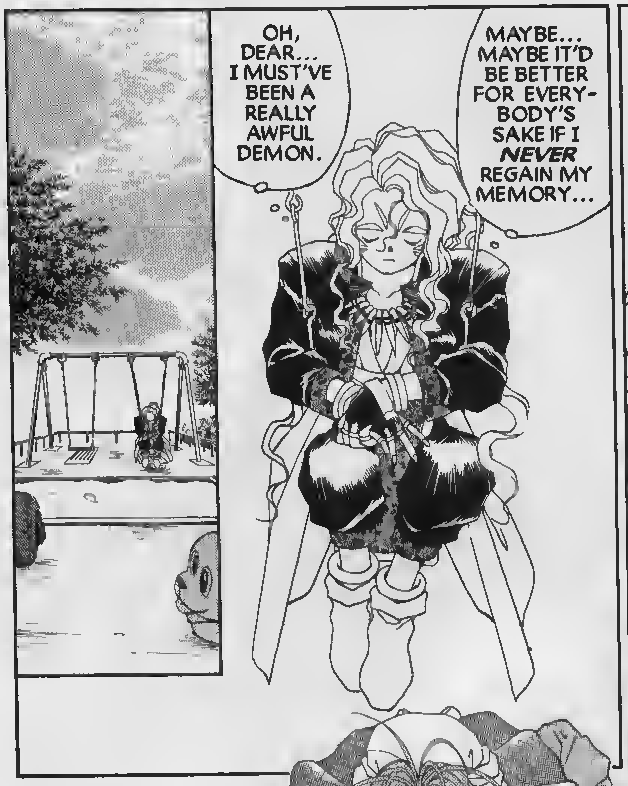

THAT'S IT, MEGUMI!! GOOD THINKING!!
QUICK, LET'S HEAD OVER TO OTAKI'S PLACE!!
HE COLLECTS ALL KINDS OF JUNK LIKE THAT...

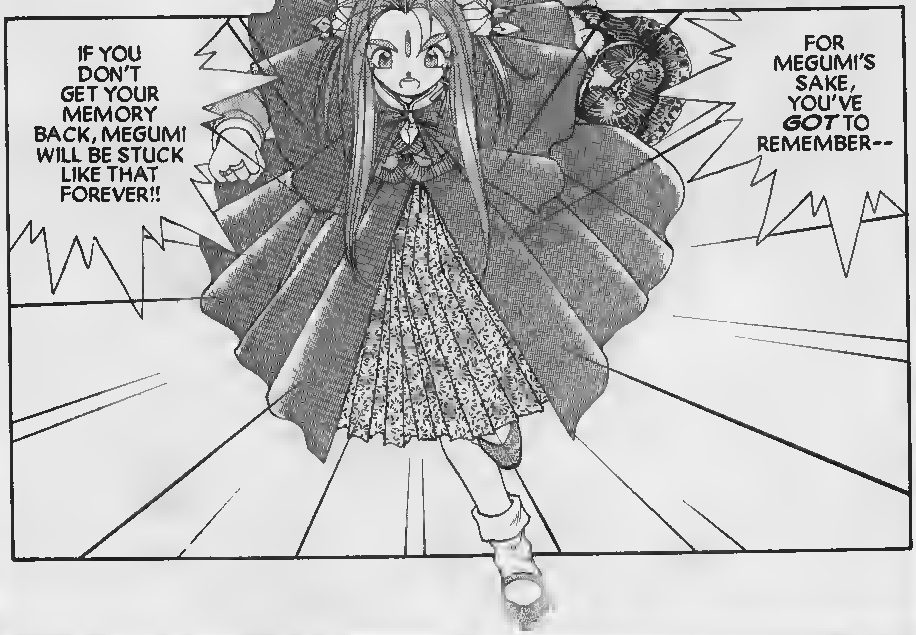

HOLD ON A SEC!!
HUH?
I'M THIRSTY!
OH, OF COURSE! SHE'S OUT OF GAS!!
SELF


FILL'ER UP?
I WANT SUPER PREMIUM!!

OH, OF COURSE! SHE'S OUT OF GAS!!


OH, DEAR... I MUST'VE BEEN A REALLY AWFUL DEMON.
MAYBE... MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER FOR EVERY-BODY'S SAKE IF I NEVER REGAIN MY MEMORY...

MARA!!


IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR MEMORY BACK, MEGUMI WILL BE STUCK LIKE THAT FOREVER!!
FOR MEGUMI'S SAKE, YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER--

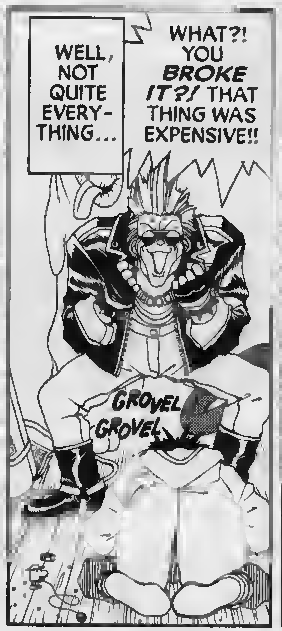
WHSSH
FIZZ
SSR
A
AAHH !!
-AND FOR YOUR OWN SAKE TOO!!
DAK
OOH...
S s h hhh !
THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS

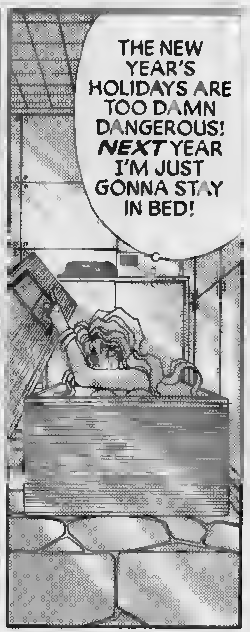
AAHH
!!
PAK
Ahhh

THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS.
MY MIND IS NOW CLEAR AS A BELL....
...BUT WHAT WERE YOU *THINK-ING?!* HEH-HEH-HEH...!
FOOLS!!

Nya-Ha-Ha!
DID YOU REALLY THINK, JUST BECAUSE I RECOVERED MY MEMORY, THAT I'D TELL YOU THE PASSWORD?!

AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT MEGUMI WAS RESTORED TO NORMAL...





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WINTER VACATION IS OVER, AND NEKOMI TECH'S STUDENTS ARE RETURNING TO CLASS.
BUT THE MOTOR CLUB...
猫魅工大自動車部
...IS STILL MINUS A CLUB-HOUSE.
NOW LISSEN UP!!
NOTHING'S BEEN BUILT SINCE THE FOUR WHEELS CLUB BULL-DOZED IT.
Castrol GTX
IT'S DA NEW YEAR, AN' WE STILL AIN'T GOT NO NEW CLUBHOUSE!
DIS IS A MOS' SERIOUS PROBLEM, YOUSE GUYS!!
ARE YOU LISTENING, KEIICHI?
I'M T-T-T-TRYING... brrrr...
CHATTER CHATTER

SO WHAT ABOUT OUR PROCEEDS FROM THE CAMPUS FESTIVAL?
HEY, OTAKI-- YOU IS DUH TREA-SURER!
HOW-EVER, WE SPENT $515 ON PAINT...
...AND $1540 ON AUGAS, OIL, ETC...
SO DAT'S WHY WE IS GOTTA MAKE SUM DOUGH!
WE USED SCHOOL MATERIALS FOR THE RESTORATION WORK, SO THAT COST ZERO!!
SO THAT LEAVES A NET PROFIT OF $485.
AAARRGG!!
ONLY $485?
LESSEE... 254 PEOPLE, AT $10 A HEAD--
--AND 254 TIMES 10 IS... uh... $2540.
ORGG...
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE REDUCED TO ENVELOPE STUFFING...
OH, COME ON, IT'S KIND OF FUN!
FOLD... STUFF...
ONE HOUR LATER
FOLD... STUFF...

AUGGHH!! WE'RE NEVER GONNA RAISE TEN GRAND AT THIS RATE!!
THERE'S GOTTA BE A BETTER WAY...!
FZZAK
YOU WANNA GET RICH QUICK? THAT'S MY SPECIALTY, BABE!!
HO-HO-HO!
FRKZZAKKKK
WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR?
GEE... ...WHAT LOOK?
LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME! I'M FEELIN' LUCKY TONIGHT!!

Now Unite as One, O Gods!!
RMBB
RMBB
FZZZKK
ZAP!
1 LUCKY MALLET
2 LUCKY BADGER
3 LUCKY DOLPHIN
4 LUCKY CAT'S PAW
5 CAPE OF LUCKY DWARF
6 LUCKY BANNER
WHAM
Come, O Six Gods of Fortune!!

HOW'S THAT?!
...!
WITH THIS SUPER-COMBO LUCKY IDOL HELPING OUT...
...YOU'LL MAKE THAT MONEY IN NO TIME!
I DUNNO... NORMAL PEOPLE ARE GONNA THINK THIS THING IS PRETTY WEIRD...
KEIICHI!!
LISSEN, YOU GOTTA LEMME HAVE IT! I'LL PAY YA ANY-THING!
WOTTA FIND FOR MY COLLECTION!!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE WE'LL KEEP IT.

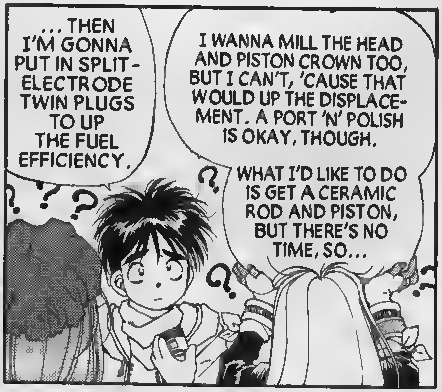
BRUPPP
UH... SPECIAL DELIVERY!
CAN SOME-ONE SIGN FOR THIS?
HMM... MUST BE THE PLACE...
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
THE "JAPAN ENERGY CONSER-VATION SOCIETY"...?
WHO?
WOW!!
SECOND ANNUAL ECONOMY RUN
INVITATION
FIRST PRIZE
$5,000
DATE JANUARY 23 1991
TIME 10:00 A.M.
PLACE SHIN OHAMINO RACEWAY
YOU ARE HEREBY CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SECOND ANNUAL ECONOMY RUN
WITH ONGOING POLITICAL INSTABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IT BEHOOVES OUR PETROLEUM-DEPENDENT SOCIETY TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CONSERVING SOURCES OF FUEL FOR OUR MEANS OF TRANSPORT. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS FUEL-EFFICIENCY COMPETITION WOULD THEREFORE BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED
SINCERELY YOURS,
THE JAPAN ENERGY CONSERVATION SOCIETY
WOW! FIVE GRAND IN PRIZE MONEY!!

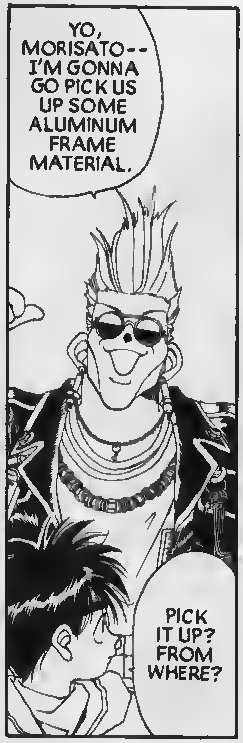
ALL RIGHT!! DAT'S IT!!!
DAT'S HOW WE IS GONNA REBUILD OUR CLUB-HOUSE!!
Y'MEAN... YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS?
DIN'T OTAKI ENTER US...?
NOT ME, PAL!
!!
NEKOMI TECH FOUR WHEELS CLUB
18-7 UMATEBUKURO, UEKIJO-CHO
NEKOMI CITY, JAPAN
NOW WHAT?!
WELL, WE ALREADY OPENED IT...
WE NEV'A SAW NO ENVELOPE!
DID WE, HUH, GUYS?!
RIP RIP RIP
DAT FIVE GRAND BELONGS TO DA NEKOMI TECH MOTOR CLUB!!
HUH?!

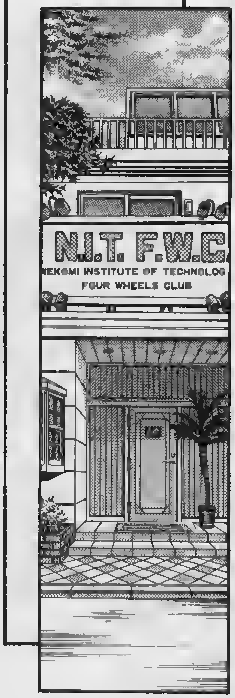
DAT'S HOW WE IS GONNA REBUILD OUR CLUB-HOUSE!!
NOT ME, PAL!
T AND NGS A OMI 'H 'OR B!!
URRAH!!

HMPH!! THOSE ROTTEN MOTOR CLUB THIEVES!! DON'T THEY HAVE ANY SHAME?
WE'D BETTER TELL PRESIDENT AOSHIMA ABOUT THIS!!
...SO THAT'S THE STORY, BOSS.
NIT FWC
NEKOMI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOUR WHEELS CLUB
I SEE.
DAMN! I WAS PLANNING TO GRIND THOSE BASTARDS FURTHER INTO THE MUD BY WINNING THAT MONEY FOR OUR CLUB, BUT...
WELL... THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT.
LEAVE 'EM BE.
IF THEY WANT TO ENTER THE RACE, FINE-- LET 'EM.
YES, SIR!
THUNK

KZZZZZ
WHATCHA DOIN'?
TRYING TO MAKE THE CON-NECTING-ROD LIGHTER..


... THEN I'M GONNA PUT IN SPLIT-ELECTRODE TWIN PLUGS TO UP THE FUEL EFFICIENCY.
I WANNA MILL THE HEAD AND PISTON CROWN TOO, BUT I CAN'T, 'CAUSE THAT WOULD UP THE DISPLACE-MENT. A PORT 'N' POLISH IS OKAY, THOUGH.
WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO IS GET A CERAMIC ROD AND PISTON, BUT THERE'S NO TIME, SO...


YO, MORISATO-- I'M GONNA GO PICK US UP SOME ALUMINUM FRAME MATERIAL.
PICK IT UP? FROM WHERE?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FOUR WHEELS CLUB

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ALL THOSE LITTLE DETAILS!
JUST LEAVE IT UP TO THE TROLLS WHO POWER THE ENGINE, OKAY?
... DON'T BE DUMB, URD!

...
WE BORROWED THIS. THANKS, THE MOTOR CLUB
THOSE IDIOTS!
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY GONNA DO WITH OUR WINDOWS?!
AWRIGHT, WE IS GOT OUR ALUMINUM FRAME NOW!!
NOW WE GOTTA HIT THE BICYCLE CLUB AN' PICK UP SOME WHEELS!!
HURRAH!!
WHATEVER IT TAKES!!

ECONOMY RUN
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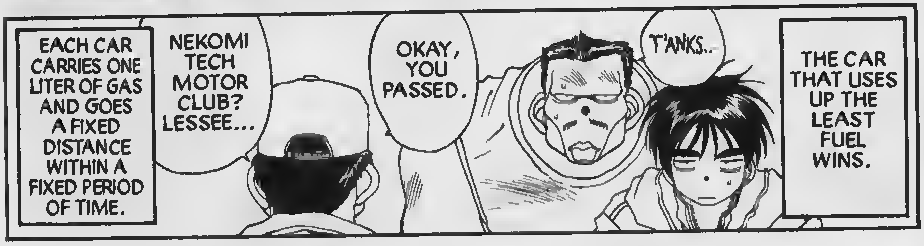
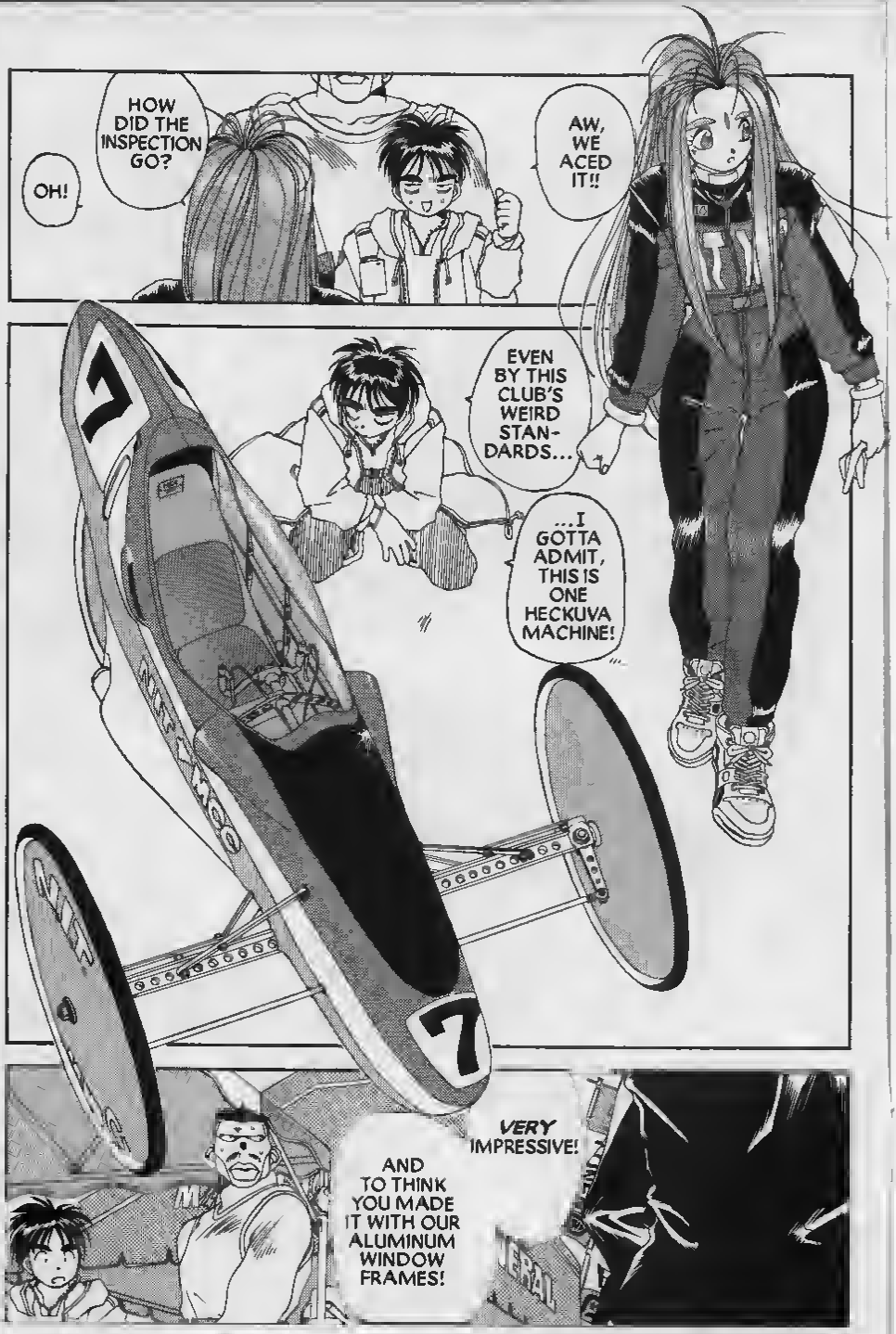
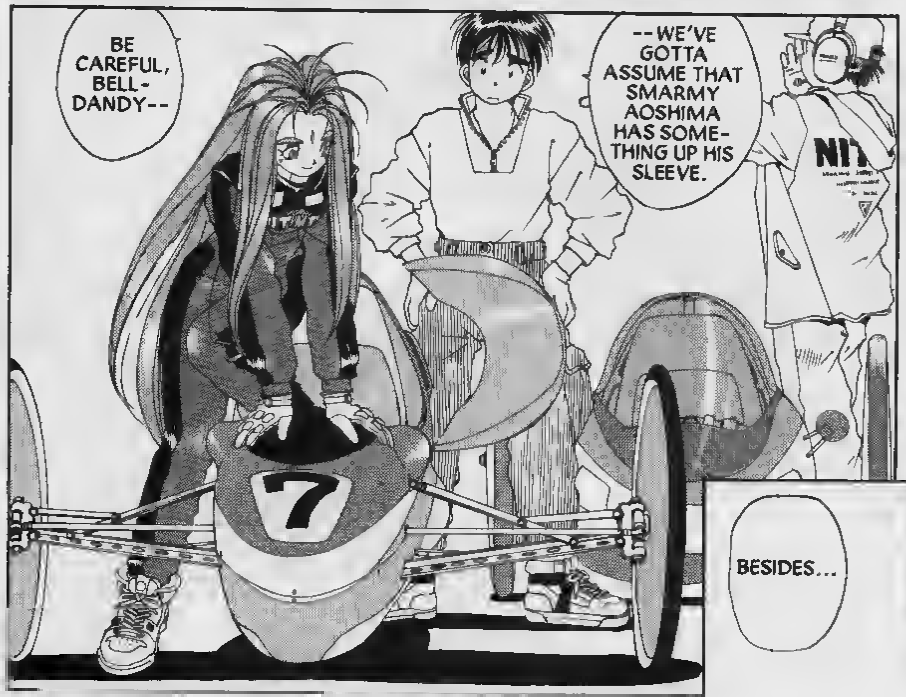
GRAND PRIZE
THE ECON-OMY RUN...
R INSPECTION
...IS BASICALLY A FUEL CONSER-VATION CON-TEST.


EACH CAR CARRIES ONE LITER OF GAS AND GOES A FIXED DISTANCE WITHIN A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME.
NEKOMI TECH MOTOR CLUB? LESSEE...
OKAY, YOU PASSED.
T'ANKS..
THE CAR THAT USES UP THE LEAST FUEL WINS.


OH!
HOW DID THE INSPECTION GO?
AW, WE ACED IT!!
EVEN BY THIS CLUB'S WEIRD STAN-DARDS...
...I GOTTA ADMIT, THIS IS ONE HECKUVA MACHINE!
AND TO THINK YOU MADE IT WITH OUR ALUMINUM WINDOW FRAMES!
VERY IMPRESSIVE!

AOSHIMA!!
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG HASN'T IT FELLAS?
Y'KNOW, I'VE BEEN THINKING... IT WAS A REAL SHAME ABOUT YOUR CLUB-HOUSE...
...AND I'VE BEEN WANTING TO HELP YOU BOYS OUT SOME-HOW
NITFWO
SO-- HOW ABOUT A LITTLE WAGER? THE WINNING CLUB GETS TO TAKE OVER THE LOSING CLUB'S CLUB-HOUSE!
HRMM... LESSEE, DAT MEANS... duh ...IF WE WIN, WE GET DA PRIZE MONEY AND A WHOLE NEW CLUBHOUSE, RIGHT?!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, TAMIYA!! BAD IDEA!!
BUT IF WE LOSE, WE DON'T LOSE NUTHIN', CUZ WE GOT NOTHIN'!!
AWRIGHT!! IT'S A BET!!
AIEE!! NO!!

5 MINUTES TO STARTING TIME!
START
5 MINUTES TO STARTING TIME!
ALL CARS, LINE UP ON THE GRID!!


BE CAREFUL, BELL-DANDY--
--WE'VE GOTTA ASSUME THAT SMARMY AOSHIMA HAS SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE.
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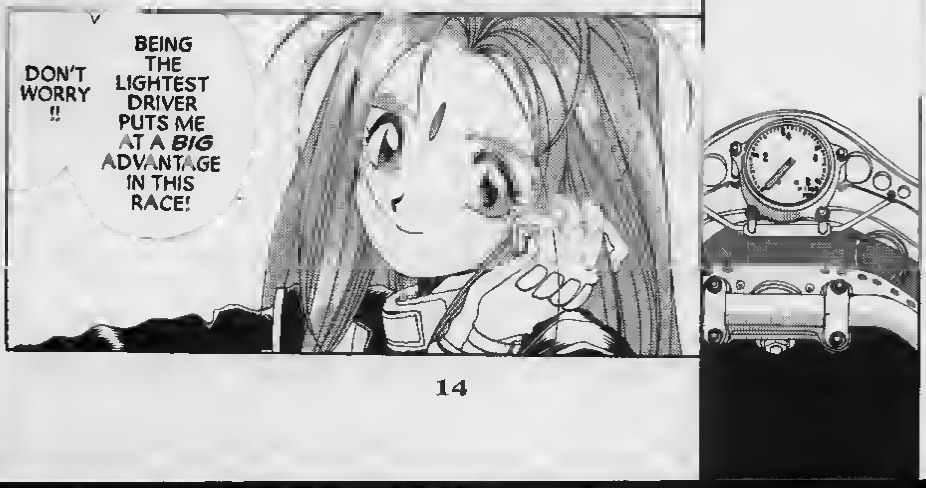
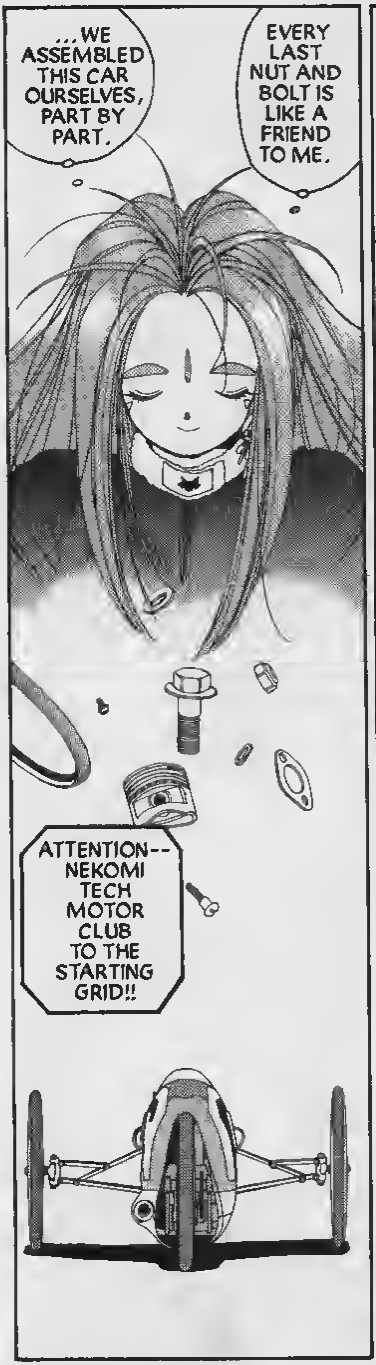
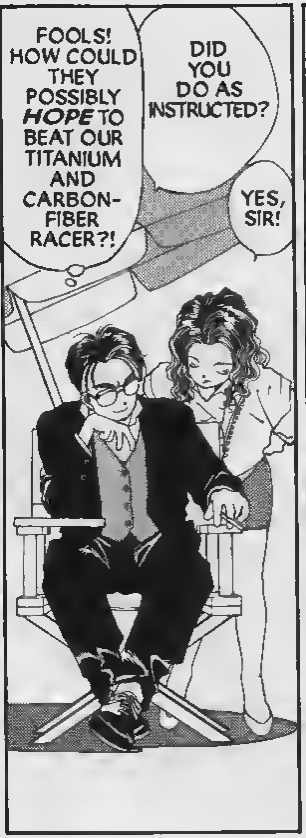

BESIDES...
DON'T WORRY !!
BEING THE LIGHTEST DRIVER PUTS ME AT A BIG ADVANTAGE IN THIS RACE!

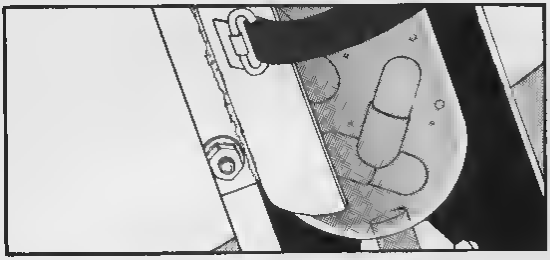
ALL CARS, LINE UP ON THE GRID!!

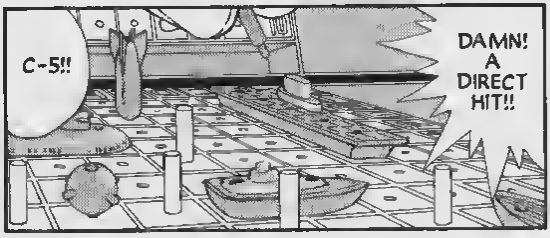
SIDES...

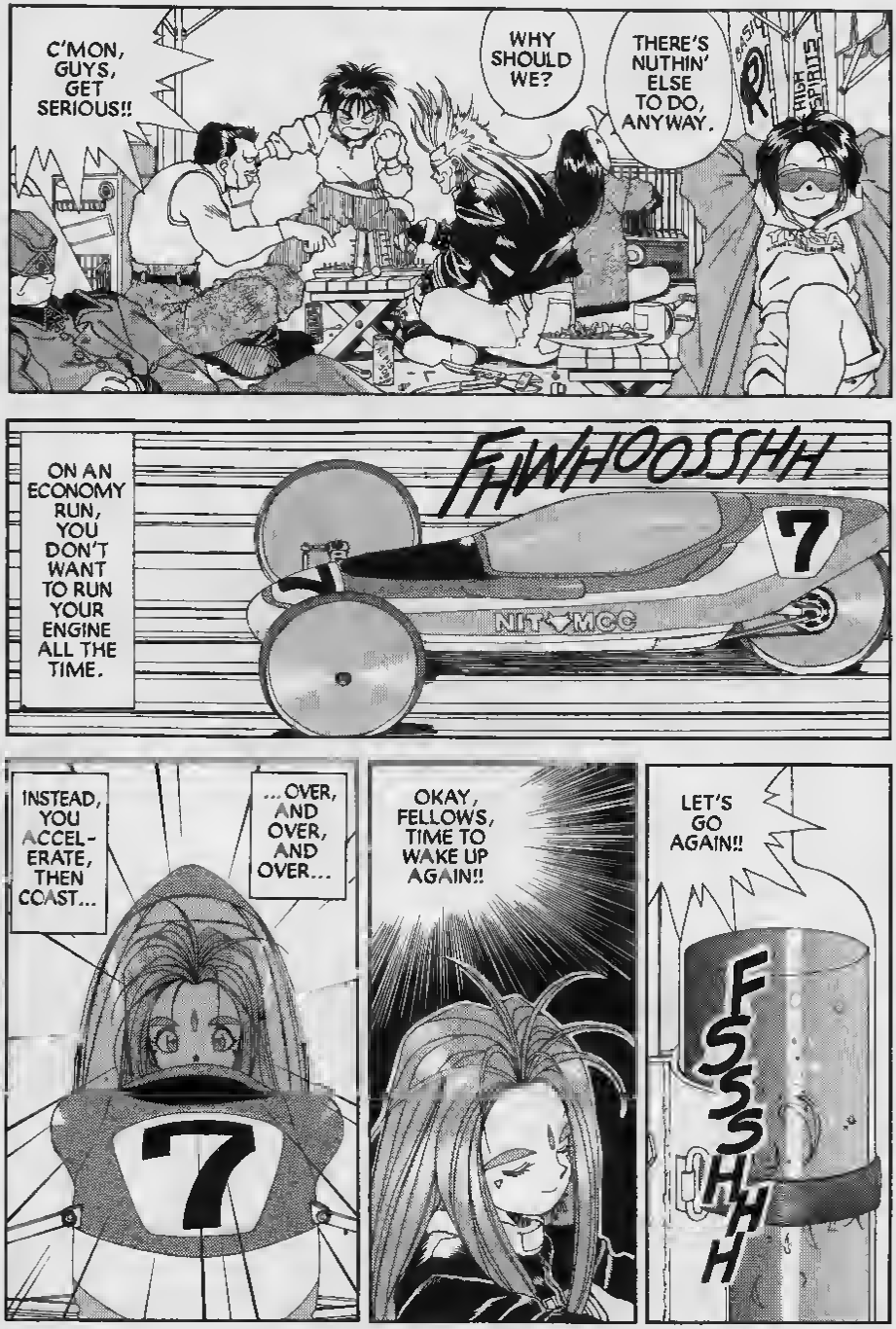

...WE ASSEMBLED THIS CAR OURSELVES, PART BY PART.
EVERY LAST NUT AND BOLT IS LIKE A FRIEND TO ME.
ATTENTION-- NEKOMI TECH MOTOR CLUB TO THE STARTING GRID!!


FOOLS! HOW COULD THEY POSSIBLY *HOPE* TO BEAT OUR TITANIUM AND CARBON-FIBER RACER?!
DID YOU DO AS INSTRUCTED?
YES, SIR!

I SNUGGLED UP TO ONE OF THE INSPECTORS...
...AND SLIPPED THESE KEROSENE CAPSULES INTO THEIR GAS TANK WHILE HE WAS DISTRACTED.




C-5!!
DAMN! A DIRECT HIT!!


C'MON, GUYS, GET SERIOUS!!
WHY SHOULD WE?
THERE'S NUTHIN' ELSE TO DO, ANYWAY.
HIGH SPIRITS
ON AN ECONOMY RUN, YOU DON'T WANT TO RUN YOUR ENGINE ALL THE TIME.
FHWHOOSSHH
7
NIT MCC
INSTEAD, YOU ACCEL-ERATE, THEN COAST...
...OVER, AND OVER, AND OVER...
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OKAY, FELLOWS, TIME TO WAKE UP AGAIN!!
LET'S GO AGAIN!!
FSSSHHH

SPUTT SPUTT SPUTT
7
OH, NO!
W-WHAT'S WRONG?!
!!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
KEIICHI!! TH-THE ENGINE--!!
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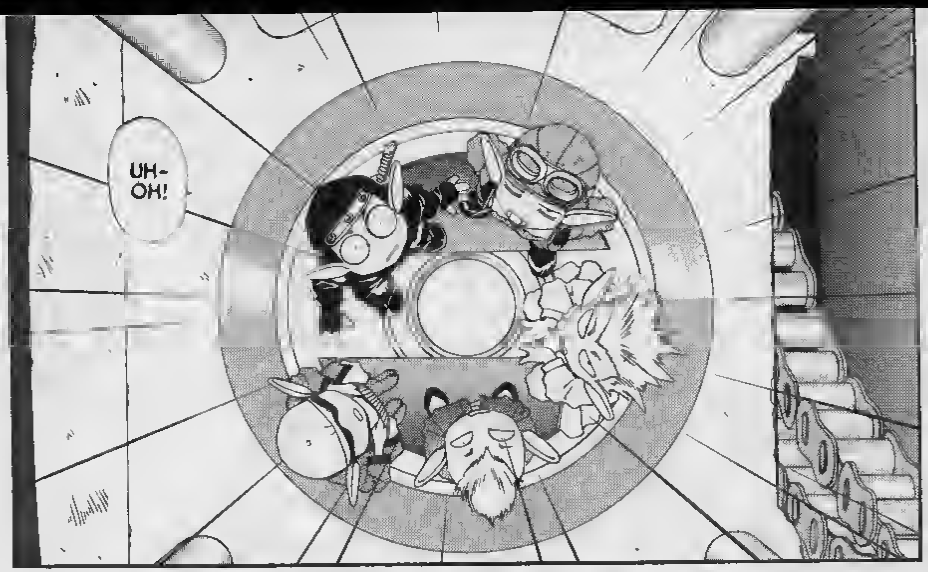
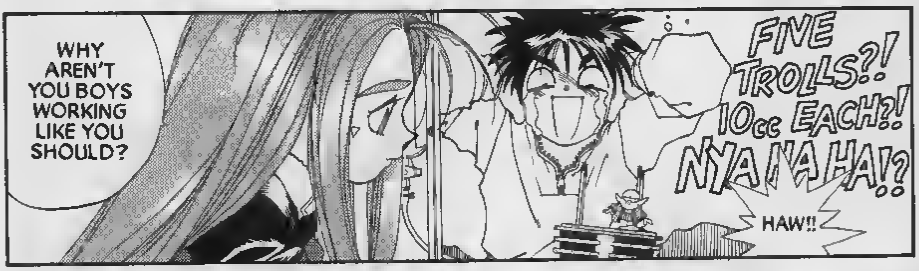
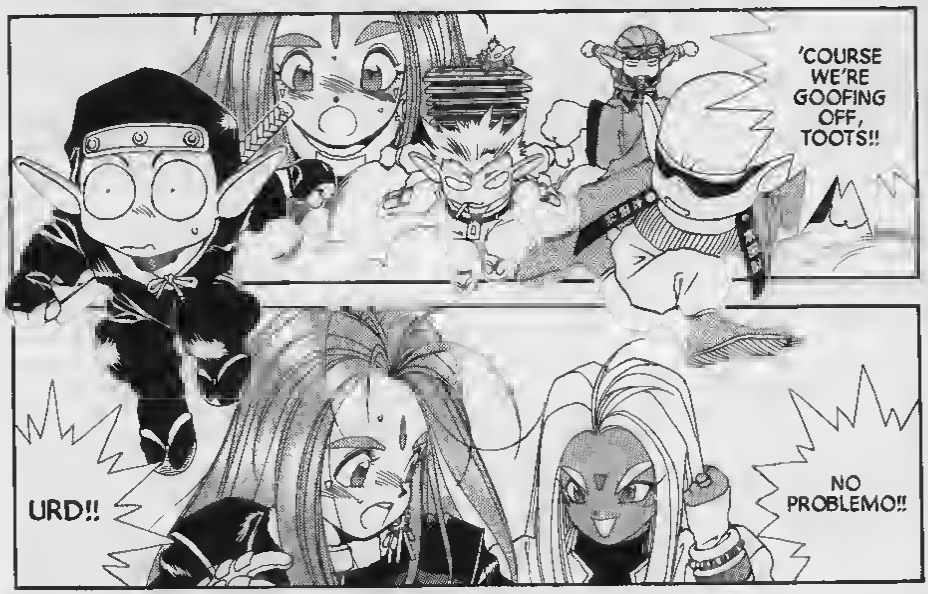
TAMIYA! OTAKI!!!
GZAWWK
SNZZZ
AH, NEVER MIND.

GEEZ, IT'S BLACK WITH CARBON!
ARE THOSE NAUGHTY OLD TROLLS GOOFING OFF?
AW, URD!!
HMM, MAYBE THAT'S IT, URD...
UH, EARTH TO BELLDANDY!
VWIP
OOPS!


UH-OH!


WHY AREN'T YOU BOYS WORKING LIKE YOU SHOULD?
FIVE TROLLS?! 10cc EACH?! NYA!NYAHA!?
HAW!!

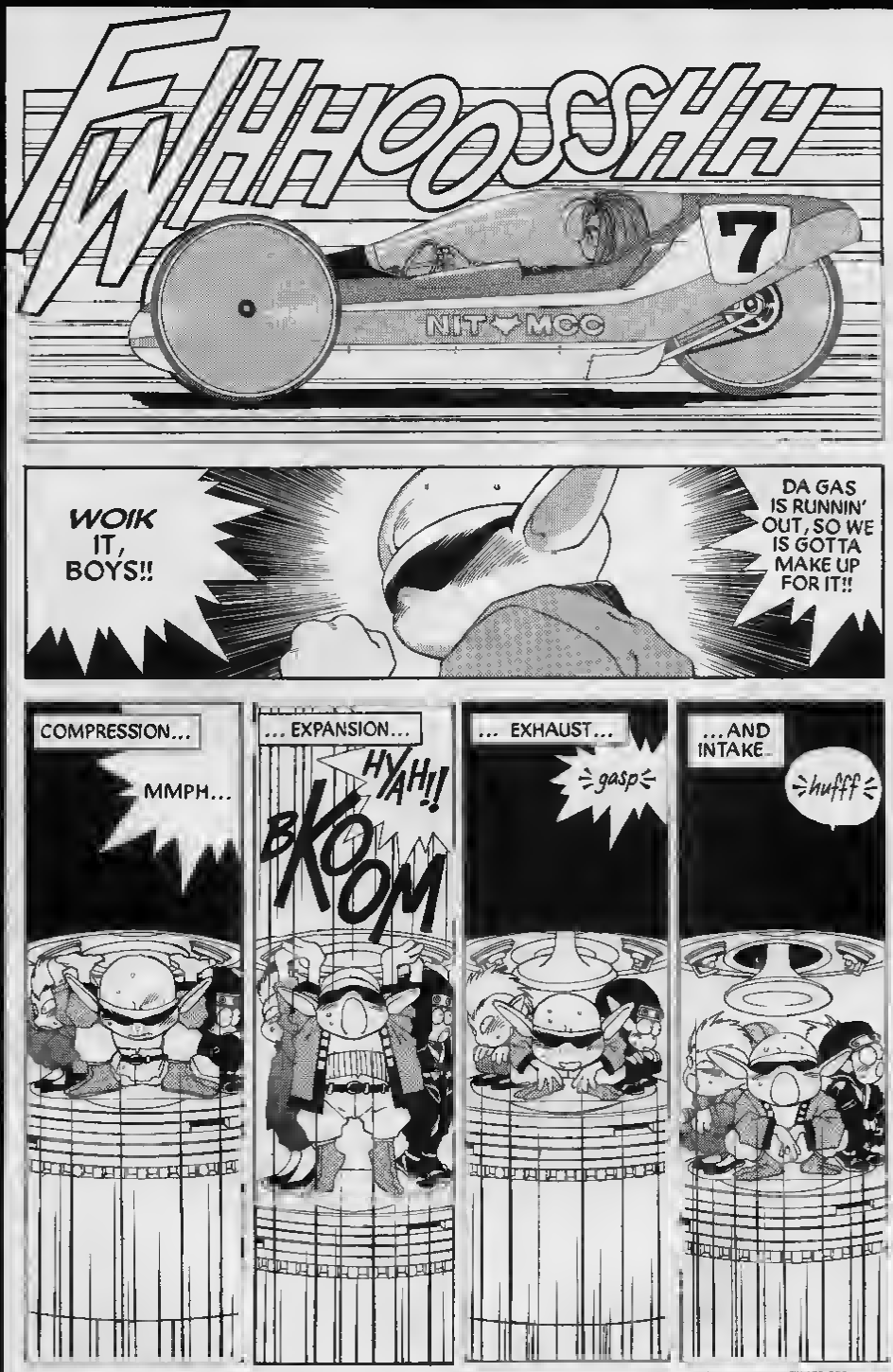

'COURSE WE'RE GOOFING OFF, TOOTS!!
URD!!
NO PROBLEMO!!

DIVIDE
AND
CONQUER!!

BELL-DANDY SUPER ATTRACTION!
GACK!!
EVERY-ONE HERE?
THAT TECHNIQUE ONLY WORKS IF THEY'RE STILL CLOSE BY...
OH, DEAR, ONE'S STILL MISSING.
HMM... WONDER IF ANY-BODY ELSE MADE IT?
=puff=
=puff=
OOH...
!!
...OOH, THE PAIN...
THE PAIN IN MY HEART...

OOH...
PLEASE...
I BEG YOU...
TOUCH ME...
T-T-TOUCH YOU...?!
Y-YOU MEAN... RIGHT HERE? NOW?!
WHUD WHUD WHUD
WHAT A SUCKER! THAT WAS TOO EASY!
NOW, TELL ME-- WHY DID YOU BOYS SLACK OFF ON THE JOB?
'CAUSE A' DIS CRAP!!

~sniff~ SMELLS LIKE KEROSENE!!
HOWJA 'SPECT US TA WOIK WIT' DIS CRAP MIXED IN WIT' DA GAS?!
AOSHIMA!! THAT SCUM PUPPY!!
WHO ELSE COULD IT BE?
PLEASE BELIEVE ME...
...THAT WAS AN ACT OF SABOTAGE BY SOME-ONE ELSE.
SABOTAGE?! DEY TINK DEY CAN JOIK US AROUN' JUS' LIKE DAT, EH? DEM SCHMUCKS!!
WE'S GONNA SHOW 'EM, WON'T WE BOYS?! LES' GET TO WOIK!!


FWHOOSSHH
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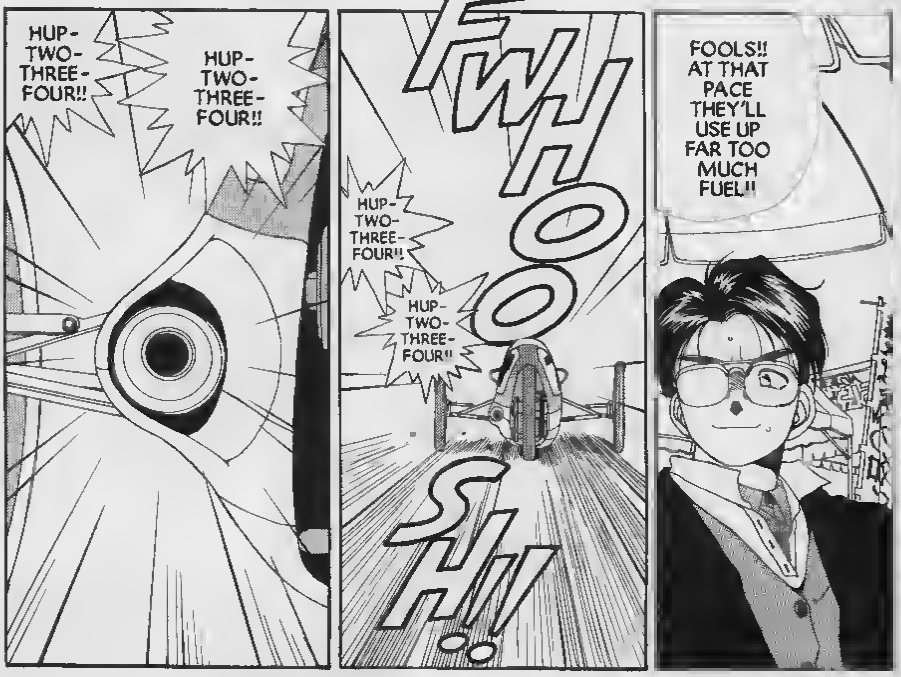
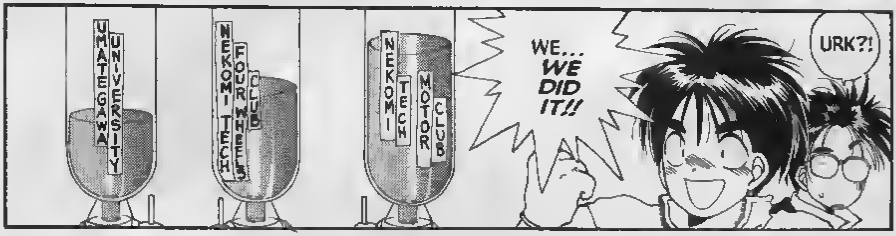
NIT MCC
WOIK IT, BOYS!!
DA GAS IS RUNNIN' OUT, SO WE IS GOTTA MAKE UP FOR IT!!
COMPRESSION...
MMPH...
... EXPANSION...
HYAH!!
BKOOM
... EXHAUST...
gasp
...AND INTAKE...
hufff
(REPEAT 1500 TIMES PER MINUTE = 3000RPM)


HUP-TWO-THREE-FOUR!!
HUP-TWO-THREE-FOUR!!
FWHOOOSH!!
HUP-TWO-THREE-FOUR!!
HUP-TWO-THREE-FOUR!!
FOOLS!! AT THAT PACE THEY'LL USE UP FAR TOO MUCH FUEL!!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NEKOMI TECH FOUR WHEELS CLUB
NEKOMI TECH MOTOR CLUB
WE... WE DID IT!!
URK?!

AND THE WINNER IS--THE NEKOMI TECH MOTOR CLUB!!
HUH? IS IT OVER AW-READY?
....
BUT THE CLUB-HOUSE WON BY THE MOTOR CLUB...
HEY!! IS YOU TRYIN' TA RIP US OFF?!
...HAD NO WINDOW FRAMES.
YOU TOOK THEM, REMEMBER?
NEXT ISSUE: "VALENTINE RHAPSODY"...!!